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VERMONT AS A BAROMETER.

Big Bull Moose Makes No Showing in New England State, Where Democrats Gain Twenty Per Cent.

In general terms it may be said that the Republicans of Vermont divided their vote thus: For the Taft party, six out of ten; for the Roosevelt party, three out of ten; for the Democrat party, one out of ten.

Herewith is presented the vote of the state this year and in September, 1908, the only true basis of comparison:

1908		1912	
Republican	45,598	Republican	26,259
Democratic	15,953	Democratic	20,350
		Progressive	15,800
Total	61,551	Total	62,409

With the aggregate practically unchanged, the combined Republican vote this year amounts only to 41,900, showing that 3 698 Republicans probably voted the Democratic ticket, which exhibited a gain of 4,147, or 20 per cent. If the third party had not been in the field and the Progressives had united with the regulars, a manifest impossibility, the Republican plurality would have been 21,800, the smallest given at a September election in a Presidential year since the civil war, with the single exception of 1892, when a Republican plurality of only 19,702 foreshadowed the landslide for Cleveland.

The Vermont result not only shows that Mr. Roosevelt has disrupted his party but that he has failed to make any impression upon the Democrats; that, on the contrary, he and Mr. Taft together have driven many Republicans into the ranks of the opposition, and that even in one of the strongest Republican States the new party is a poor third.

At the Presidential election in 1908 the Republicans polled 7,678,908 votes in the Nation and the Democrats 6,409,104. Assuming that, as in Vermont, one-tenth of the Republicans will vote for Wilson, six-tenths for Taft and three-tenths for Roosevelt, we have this forecast of the result in November, making no allowance for Democratic unity and enthusiasm or for a large increase in the number of voters:

Wilson	7,176,994
Taft	4,607,340
Roosevelt	2,303,670

If the test is applied to various states, there are only three or four that Wilson would not be likely to carry. In most of them his pluralities would be phenomenal.

Building Notes.

There will be considerable building in Centre Hall during the fall months. The Kneply blacksmith shop opposite the school house was removed to an adjoining lot to make room for the proposed dwelling house to be erected by Samuel Shoop. It is given out that the excavations for the foundation walls will be commenced in the near future.

The foundation walls for a dwelling house on Hoffer street to be erected by Clement Luse are completed. The top courses of the walls are made of concrete blocks, moulded on the spot by Mr. Luse. The frame work of the structure will be commenced at once.

Charles D. Bartholomew, who sold a lot on the new street laid out by him to Archie Zettle, and contracted to excavate the cellar and erect the walls, has Byron Garis building wall for him at this time.

The foundation walls for the Reporter block are about completed and an effort will be made to lay the sills and first floor before workmen lay off for the Grange Encampment and Fair.

Grand Opening.

On Saturday evening of the Grange Encampment and Fair, W. J. Anderson, of Philadelphia, will have a grand opening of the week's performance. Doors will open at 7:30. Mr. Anderson comes well recommended as a skilled artist and manager of moving picture shows, having fifteen or more machines on the road at all times. This guarantees that the entertainments will be first class in every way, and a complete change of program at every session. On Monday and thereafter, entertainments will be given during the day and evening. The admission is but ten cents.

Reporter Headquarters.

You are invited to call at the Reporter headquarters during the Grange Encampment and Fair. All the conveniences there are for your benefit and free. Come once, then again and again.

Many of the newspapers coming to the Reporter's desk contain a warning against golden rod, and caution persons not to take the beautiful, stately, flower into their homes, claiming that its pollen produces colds, diphtheria, neuralgia, pneumonia, hay fever and kidney diseases. Whether or not the flower is so very wicked the Reporter is unable to say, but it might be well to avoid bringing it into close contact with children until its real nature is understood.

GIVING WILSON THE ISSUE.

T. R.'s Tariff Record Worse than Taft's—Tariff Reform Would Strike at T. R.'s Campaign Fund.

Gov. Wilson could not ask for more generous opponents than Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, who have surrendered to him the issue of tariff reform.

Mr. Taft's vetoes have made it impossible for him to pretend to favor any revision of the tariff that is not acceptable to the beneficiaries of tariff extortion. Mr. Roosevelt at St. Louis relegated the tariff and the cost of living to the category of minor issues.

We do not blame Mr. Roosevelt for desiring to subordinate the tariff and divert public attention from the issue. His own tariff record is even worse than Mr. Taft's. During the two terms that he was in the White House he was one of the stanchest defenders of all the iniquities of the Dingley schedules. He never lifted a finger in behalf of tariff reform. His record as a standpatter is as bad as that of Aldrich or Cannon.

Although he professes to have emancipated himself from his former evil associates, he is in no better position to discuss the tariff than he was before. Tariff reform would strike at his campaign fund. The products of Perkins's Harvester Trust are protected by the Payne-Aldrich schedules. The products of Morgan's Steel Trust are protected by the Payne-Aldrich schedules, and it is the Morgan-Perkins interests that are filling the Roosevelt campaign chest.

The progressive Republican movement began in a demand for honest tariff revision. Mr. Roosevelt has now succeeded in stifling it.

Voters who are satisfied with the present cost of living should support Mr. Taft or Mr. Roosevelt. But voters who want the tariff revised for the benefit of the consumer should vote for Woodrow Wilson.

Walker-Robb.

Last week brief mention was made in these columns of the marriage of Attorney Walker and Miss Robb. From the Watchman this account is reprinted: W. Harrison Walker, Esq., and Miss Charlotte Robb were quietly married at ten o'clock last Friday morning, at the Lutheran parsonage in Roaring Springs, by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Keller, an old friend of both the bride and bridegroom. The announcement of their marriage was quite a surprise to their many friends in Bellefonte. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Henry Robb, of this place, and for several years past has been Mr. Walker's efficient stenographer. Mr. Walker is one of the best known among Bellefonte's younger attorneys and enjoys a wide clientage.

When they left Bellefonte last Thursday afternoon in Mr. Walker's automobile no one suspected aught than that they were going out for a drive. However, they went to Altoona where Mrs. Walker has relatives and where the night was spent. Friday morning they drove to Roaring Springs, were united in marriage, then took a short wedding trip by motor to Bedford Springs and Johnstown, returning home on Monday evening. They have both been quite busy since receiving the congratulations of their friends. For the present they will reside at the Bush house.

Privileges, Grange Encampment.

All persons desiring to do business on Grange Park during the Grange Encampment and Fair can make arrangements any day during the encampment from the 14th to the 20th of September. Privileges will be granted for any legitimate business and amusements; but all persons securing privileges must agree to hold themselves personally liable for any violations of law in the conduct of their business.

LEONARD RHONE,
Chairman.

Boarding at Grange Park.

Robert Bartges will conduct the boarding house on the Grange Park during the Encampment and Fair. A special turkey dinner will be served on Sunday, September 15th.

All are cordially invited. Good boarding the entire week.

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels.

I have a number of extra fine, full-blooded Thompson strain Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale at reasonable prices, just the thing to improve your stock, call and see them. See my exhibit at the Grangers Picnic, Centre Hall, Pa.

S. W. GRAMLEY,
(2t) Millheim, Pa.

Hunt up the antiques for the Grange Encampment and Fair, and keep in mind that it is because it is old, sometimes entirely useless, that it is valuable as an exhibit in that particular department. The modern has no place with the antiques.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

600 Freshmen and 100 in Two Year Course in Agriculture Registered Indicates Largest Attendance Ever Had.

Advance registration for the college semester which opens September 18th is unusually heavy. At this time over 600 students have been admitted to the Freshman class and 100 to the Two-Year Course in Agriculture. The capacity of the college will be taxed, notwithstanding the erection of an additional electrical laboratory and a horticultural building. One-half the large college dining hall has been made into recitation rooms; thirty additional houses for dormitory and boarding purposes have been erected in the village. An annex to the woman's dormitory has been opened because of the large registration in Home Economics. A farm of 460 acres has been recently acquired, making the total land area about 1000 acres and furnishing new facilities for experiments in Animal Husbandry and in Agronomy.

A number of new positions have been created, among them a Dean of the General Faculty, to which Dr. Arthur Holmes, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been called; a College Chaplain and Professor of Biblical Literature, filled by the Rev. Robert Rush Reed, of Princeton; and a Director of Music, to which Professor C. C. Robinson, of Oklahoma University, has been elected. Other new appointments to the faculty are:

J. A. Moyer, Ann Harbor, Michigan, Professor of Mechanical Engineering; W. H. Tomhave, Minneapolis, Minnesota, professor of Animal Husbandry; William P. Winter, Lewisburg, Associate Professor of Quantitative Analysis; H. N. Eaton, Pittsburgh, Assistant Professor of Geology; George F. Eckhard, Decatur, Illinois, Assistant Professor of Structural Engineering; Milton W. Eddy, Evanston, Illinois, Assistant Professor of Zoology; Clarence O. Harris, Ithaca, New York, Assistant Professor of Greek Language and Literature; F. N. Fagan, Columbus, Ohio, Assistant Professor of Horticulture; Larry Briggs, Berkely, California, Instructor in History; John H. Campion, New York City, Instructor in German; F. A. Fahrenwald, Rapid City, South Dakota, Instructor in Metallurgy; C. A. Garner, Pittsburgh, Instructor in Mining; Ralph E. Hedges, Oberlin, Ohio, Instructor in Zoology; Thomas Hughes, Meadville, Instructor in English; M. C. Kilpatrick, Ithaca, New York, in Poultry Husbandry; Miss Grace LaBrie, Wilbur, Oregon, Instructor in Institutional Management; Ernest C. Metzenthin, Philadelphia, Instructor in German; H. M. Parmley, Ithaca, New York, Instructor in Mechanical Engineering; Miss Anna C. Perry, Boston, Massachusetts, Instructor in Domestic Science; Charles W. St. John, Columbia, New York, Instructor in German; Robert W. Middleton, Connecticut, Instructor in English.

Harter-Springer.

One of the bright social functions of the waning summer season occurred in picturesque Penns Valley on Thursday evening of last week, when the wedding bells chimed forth merrily at the home of Mrs. Jennie Springer in Millheim, when her only daughter, Laura Belle, was united in marriage with Norman Harter, also of Millheim. The ceremony was solemnized at 8:45 o'clock by Rev. J. Max Lantz, of Spring Mills, in the presence of the family and immediate relatives and a few close friends.

For this pretty function, the home was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, all harmonizing in beautiful effect to the color scheme of green and white. Promptly at 8:45 the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played on the piano by Miss Musser, an intimate friend of the bride. First came the groomsman and matron of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Springer who were followed by the happy bride and groom-to-be.

After the ceremony a season of congratulations and best wishes ensued, after which all partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner. The bride is one of Millheim's most charming and accomplished young ladies, popular in a large circle of friends. The groom is one of the skillful mechanics in the Millheim Knitting factory, and is a young man of exemplary habits and sterling worth. Many beautiful and useful gifts were bestowed upon the young couple, who will at once go to housekeeping at Millheim. ***

Garis-Reese.

William H. Garis, son of Mrs. Sarah Garis, of State College, and Miss Nettie Pearl Reese, daughter of A. S. Reese, of Huntingdon, were married at Ironton. The marriage was a complete surprise to their many friends and was a romance of the wires. They will make their home in West Virginia.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY.

An Unusually Interesting Exhibit of this Department will be Shown on Grange Park.

The Pennsylvania Department of Forestry will have an exhibit at the Encampment and Exhibition, on Grange Park, next week. This Department is one which is doing all it can to interest and help farmers in the care of their woodlots, and controls almost a million acres of land which belongs to the State of Pennsylvania, managing this vast area in accordance with forestry principles. There will be in the exhibit a number of specimens of important timber trees showing bark and the grain of the wood.

There will also be a collection of tree seeds, some mounted leaf specimens, and a number of bud specimens. Another feature will be the maps which will be on exhibition showing the location of the State Forest Reserves according to old land warrant lines. There will be a few of the Instruments which are used in forestry work and are more or less peculiar to that work, as for example, the tape specially constructed for measuring the circumference of trees. Among a number of forestry tools which have been worked out by our own Pennsylvania foresters there is a seedling planting board. Several German instruments simply serve to show the accuracy and practicability which the German forester has introduced into his forestry method. The other instruments are all very interesting.

There are five exhibit cases of enlarged photographs showing forest conditions in Pennsylvania, past and present, also conditions existing on many of the State Reserves, plantations and scenes in connection with various phases of the forestry work.

After Dog Owners.

A week or two ago mention was made in these columns of the fact that dogs are running the few deer that are making their headquarters on Nittany mountain, and that Forester Mueller, who lives on the State Reservation was watching for the dogs. And he surely was doing so, for on Monday he reported to this office he had caused the arrest of John and Victor Myers, of Pleasant Gap, and that their hearing will be before 'Squire Hazel, of Spring township, some time this week. Mr. Mueller reports that he has several other dog owners well cornered, and may cause their arrest at any time.

It would appear to the laymen that the man who hunts game above all others should make the greatest effort to preserve the game, but there are evidently hunters and hunters, and the best way to make *and* hunters is to prosecute the common herd for every violation.

If it is at all possible to do so the few deer on Nittany mountain should be protected until their number increases and they become established on their new ground. Nittany mountain should be an asylum for the deer, and the fleet-foot that reaches it ought to be deemed free. During the open season, there is no law to prevent the killing of the few deer now on this mountain, but if the local hunters will protect this game for a few years, they will be doing much to aid in establishing a herd of deer that in the future will provide sport.

Transfer of Real Estate.

John B. Ream to Israel Spayd, a tract of land in Gregg twp. $2950.

Priscilla Hazel to John A. Bohn et ux, tract of land in College twp. $700.

Luther L. Weaver et ux to Commonwealth of Penn'a tract of land in Haines twp. $64.

William D. Custard et ux to Ada B. Bullock, tract of land in State College; $4600.

John Hamilton et ux to Sarah E. Erb, tract of land in State College. $300.

John Hamilton et ux to E. S. Erb, tract of land in State College. $300.

Edward S. Erb to M. E. Heberling, tract of land in State College. $400.

William L. Foster et al to John Noll et al, tract of land in State College. $200.

Alfred Jones to George W. Bratten, tract of land in Philipsburg, $800.

George A. Brown et ux to J. Kyle McFarlane, tract of land in Benner twp. $1 00.

Margaret Hartswick to Albert B. Newman, tract of land in College twp. $250.

Attractive prices on all our goods exhibited at the Grange Encampment and Fair. Call to see us. The prices will help you to decide whether or not you wish to buy now.—Weber Brothers.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a women healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.

GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR.

County Grange Committee Has Park in Readiness for Great Gathering.

The prospects for the successful opening of the Grange Encampment and Fair were never more promising than they are at present. Every arrangement will be completed by Saturday the 14th of September for the opening of camp and the reception of the camping parties who have engaged tents.

The railroads are prepared to bring hundreds and thousands by regular and special trains during the entire week.

THE PROGRAM.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—Opening of camp for reception of tenters and business men. 7:30 p. m., grand opening entertainment in the Auditorium.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2:30—Harvest Home services in Auditorium. Anniversary address by Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—Opening of exhibition and placing of exhibits. 7:30 p. m., moving picture entertainment.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17—Soldiers' Reunion. 7:30 p. m., entertainment in the Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1:30 P. M.—Addresses by Hon. Wm. T. Creasy, Master of State Grange; Hon. Robert S. Conklin, Commissioner of Forestry; and some member of the Chestnut Tree Blight Commission. 7:30 p. m., moving picture show.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1:30 P. M.—Addresses by Hon. E. B. Dorsett, lecturer of the State Grange; Hon. A. L. Martin, Director of Institutes; Hon. James Foust, Dairy and Food Commissioner; and Hon. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist, followed at 3 p. m. by an orchard demonstration on the farm of S. W. Smith, twenty rods west of the camp ground. 7:30, grand display of moving pictures, all new. Change of program every night.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20—General sales day and closing of the exhibition in the evening.

RAILROAD TRAIN SERVICE

Excursion rates will be given over all railroads in Pennsylvania, including Baltimore, Maryland, and Elmira, New York.

SPECIAL TRAINS.

Special trains, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, September 17, 18, 19, will leave Bellefonte for Grange Park at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. each day; and return to Bellefonte leaving Grange Park 9:45 p. m. Special trains will also leave Grange Park for Coburn at 7:30 p. m. Trains stop at all stations.

LEONARD RHONE,
GEO. L. GOODHART,
GEO. GINGERICH,
Committee of the County Grange.

Exhibits for the Grange Fair.

The time for the opening of the Grange Encampment and Fair is so near at hand that every one interested in making the great Penns Valley Fair and Grange Encampment a success, should give immediate attention to the selection and preparation of their exhibits. To the Agricultural Department contribute grains, seeds and every variety of farm products. To the Horticultural Department contribute fruit and vegetables of every description grown in the garden and on the farm. To the Domestic Department contribute quilts, needle work and every thing manufactured in the home. To the Antique Department contribute the useful and beautiful things inherited from the early settlers of our country.

The way to make a good fair is for every one to place something on exhibition. A premium of five cents will be paid in cash for every meritorious article placed on exhibition at the time the article is accepted.

The Pink Label.

The Pink Label appears this week. This indicates that credits have been given for all subscription paid between the dates of July 9th and September 9th. If you have paid subscription during that period, please examine the label, and if you have not received proper credit report at once.

CHALLENGE FROM MURRAY & BITNER.

Offers to Refund Money if Dr. Howard's Specific Will Not Cure Any Case of Constipation or Dyspepsia.

Murray & Bitner are seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Centre Hall or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident are they that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that they offer to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction Murray & Bitner will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time: it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well and increase vigor, joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Ralph Goodhart, of Millheim, is teaching a public school at Linden, near Williamsport.

You must not forget to call at the Reporter headquarters during the Grange Encampment and Fair.

Veterinary Surgeon P. C. Frank, of Potter township, was a Reporter caller one day last week, and reported a great deal of work to do in his line.

A special discount on all our exhibits at the Grange Encampment and Fair; a discount worth talking about. —Weber Brothers.

Bruce Runkle is running a wagon for the American Tea Company. His outfit is a fine one, and ought to aid him in getting business.

The express business at State College has increased to such an extent that Frank Miller, of Tyrone, recently appointed agent there will devote his entire time to the express business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heim, of Harrisburg, spent a few days last week at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. William Colyer, east of Old Fort. Mr. Heim is in the employ of the Pennsy as a passenger brakeman.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, and Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Huntingdon, are in Washington, D. C., where the National Dental Association Convention is in session. The trip was made in an automobile.

Monday there was considerable oats on shock in various parts of Penns Valley, but by this time it is no doubt all under cover. The greater part of the oats crop was damaged to a greater or less extent by the wet weather.

Prof J. D. Smithgall has been elected principal of the Franklin High School, and began his work as such on Monday. He has been a success in the school room in the past, and no doubt will prove his worth at Franklin, the county seat of Venango county, with a population of almost ten thousand.

Miss Aida Musser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Musser, and Miss Sara Kessler, daughter of merchant A. Kessler, are two Millheim young ladies who are attending school away from home. The former is in Keokuk, Iowa, and the latter has become a student in the Indiana State Normal School, Indiana.

From the State College times it is learned that the citizens of that beautiful borough are complaining against the erection of the proposed laundry by Messrs. Noll and Kimport. The first complaint is that the dirty linen should not be washed in the center of the town, and that the building would mar the surroundings.

Leaving $200 in bills lying on the floor, unknown persons who ransacked the farm house occupied by Frank Martin, on Packer's Island, near Sunbury, took a $20 gold piece. They were likely scared away. The gold piece was wrapped in cotton and stowed away in the trunk of one of the hired men. $200 in bills were also in the trunk. These were scattered on the floor of the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Condo and children Margaret, Michael and Clyde, and Daniel Downey, all of Greensburg, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Condo, near Centre Hall. Mr. Condo is conducting a meat market at Greensburg, and has been successful in the business, his six feet three being just the proportion needed to handle the saw and cleaver. Mr. Downey is a clerk in the offices of the West Moreland Coal Company. They came to Centre Hall the middle of last week, and for a week's stay.

A. C. Ripka and son Bruce Ripka were callers on Saturday, and took exceptions to statements made in these columns in reference to the school question in Potter township. Mr. Ripka states that not one-half the patrons of the school in question signed the petition referred to, before the time set for the hearing. This hearing was to have been held in the forenoon of the day on which the articling was done in the afternoon, and at that meeting Mr. Ripka states citizens failed to appear, and for that reason the board refused to hear them later when they did appear.

The foundation walls for the Centre Reporter block are about completed. The roofing material has been contracted for with the Magnesia Covering Company, whose factory is at Ambler, near Philadelphia. The shingles are 16x16 inches, and made of a composition of asbestos and concrete. These will be securely nailed with a specially made heavily galvanized iron and copper nails, the latter being the only nails exposed. This roofing is practically indestructible, is guaranteed not to be effected by frost, and will bear a much heavier strain than slate. The color is light gray.

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VALUE OF NEATNESS.

The fixed habit of presenting always a neat and cleanly appearance to the world is sure of a double reward. It not only creates a favorable impression but begets a sustaining self-respect. It is scarcely reasonable of a man who does not respect himself to look for much consideration from others. It is not the cost of clothing but the scrupulous care of it that counts. The man of slender means should be neither "toppy" nor "sloppy," but always tidy and neat in his attire, seeing himself with the coldly critical eye of a possible employer, who is bound to remark the significance of a soiled shirt front, a wilted collar, and to whom an applicant's dress may mean much more than his address or politest deportment. Style in writing, as defined by the fastidious Chesterfield, is the dress of thoughts; so the true style of the average man may be correctly surmised from the care he takes of his personal appearance. He needs not be finicky but should always be free of grease spots and dust; he should like his bath, even if it has to be taken by means of a bucket; he should never neglect to brush his hair, his shoes, his teeth, his coat, trousers and hat; if he can't afford a pressing iron he should put coat and trousers over the mattress and sleep upon them; if laundry is serious item he should wash his own handkerchiefs, dry them on the window panes and never, by any chance, be seen with a soiled one.

It appears to be the decree of fashion that a considerable amount of false hair shall be worn by women during the coming season, and it is perhaps well that there should be a clear understanding of where the hair comes from. It appears to be admitted that almost any American woman combs out enough hair from her own head to meet all requirements, but she will not take the trouble to save the combings, says the Manchester Union. An expert in the hair business stated in Chicago recently that "Americans live too fast to save their combings." Probably he was correct, but it is also probable that the average American woman gives no thought as to where her supplementary supply of hair comes from. It appears that America imports its false hair from Europe and Asia. The European hair is rated as first class, although there may be some misgivings as to its source in some cases, but 70 per cent. of it comes from China, from the heads of saving Chinese women, who are eager to swap their tresses for copper coins. It is worth while to save hair from combings in China, which the average American woman totally ignores until she pays a good price in the market.

The old palace in St. Petersburg which burned recently should not be confounded with the Peterhof. It was a log structure, on an island, the great czar's first home in his new capital, but had been long used as a Greek chapel. Europeans do not pull down buildings as ruthlessly as is the practice in the United States; so this primitive historic structure, its interior rich with bejeweled ikons, remained, a link between the past and the present, religious services being held in it several times a day, and many of these services being largely attended. Its destruction will remove an interesting landmark of the great Czar Peter.

In the American quarter of the city of Berlin a musical conservatory is to be erected with sound-proof walls, so that pupils undergoing instruction in the art of piano-playing shall not drive the neighbors crazy with their din. People the world over who are nervously sensitive to dissonant sounds will heartily approve the idea and hope for its general adoption. Much has been said and written in praise of the soothing influence of music, but there are many individuals so constituted that it is the reverse of delightful to them to hear hour after hour—sometimes at the time of night when they would woo sleep—the din of a neighbor's piano. There may be a soothing influence of music, but it is not brought out by beginners practicing the scales nor by convivial parties playing ragtime.

Verily, the life of the weather man is not a happy one. A few months ago the farmers were kicking about floods and now they are complaining about the drought.

Oil on the roads is a blessing in that it lays the dust, but it has its drawbacks. Residents of Montclair, N. J., and surrounding towns say that robins, bluebirds, starlings and even the hardy sparrows are dying at an unprecedented rate this summer, and the mortality is attributed to thirst, occasioned by the aversion of the birds to drinking water tainted by the oil used on the roads. Perhaps the situation can be redeemed by a system of drinking troughs for the feathered tribes.

REBELS CHASED BY U. S. SOLDIERS

Mexicans Cross the Border, But Are Driven Back.

AMERICANS ARE IN DANGER.

United States Government Urges Mexico To Adequately Protect Threatened Americans In Northern Mexico.

El Paso, Tex.—Reports of a skirmish between United States troops and Mexican rebels, who crossed the international line near Hachita, N. M., were received by Gen. E. Z. Steever at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Mexican rebels engaged 15 men of the Third Cavalry, according to the official report, and one rebel was captured. An hour later a strong body of rebels crossed the line, but were driven into Mexico by the American soldiers after fighting at long range.

Entrance of Mexican rebels into the United States and the subsequent engagement with United States troops below Hachita, N. M., as reported to Gen. E. Z. Steever at Fort Bliss, Tex., marks the sixth invasion of American soil in the last few weeks.

It is probable that the border patrol along the Sonora line will be strengthened, say officials at Fort Bliss, from where General Steever commands the Department of Texas as well as the Arizona and New Mexico border adjacent. At present there are only three troops of the Third Cavalry stationed near Hachita, where a number of the invasions by rebels have occurred recently.

AMERICANS IN DANGER.

The Mexican Government Urged To Protect Them.

Washington. — American Ambassador Wilson was instructed by the State Department to urge upon the Mexican government the dire need of federal troops in Northern Mexico to protect Americans.

Frantic appeals to the State Department tell of dangers threatening Americans and call for help. In the majority of cases they come from mining companies located in the Northern States.

Six hundred rifles and 20,000 rounds of ammunition were ordered by the War Department to be sent from Rock Island, Ill., and San Antonio, Tex., to the American mines at Nacozari to arm the foreigners at that place against the attacks of the rebels. The guns and ammunition will cross the border at Nogales, Ariz., and will be sent under heavy guard to the American mines.

This action was taken at the request of the State Department, which was informed from Northern Mexico that the rebels are threatening all foreigners in that section.

NOTIFICATION OF WATKINS.

Vice-Presidential Nominee Of the Prohibition Party.

Ada, O.—Aaron S. Watkins was notified of his nomination for the vice-presidency by the Prohibition National Convention. The notification speech was made by Mr. Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y.

In his speech of acceptance Mr. Watkins said:

"I am happy to accept at the hands of the greatest party on earth the honor it has recently bestowed upon me in choosing me to represent the party in the campaign of 1912 as its candidate for vice-president. For the first time in our history candidates have been renominated on the national ticket. I trust that ample reasons existed in the minds of the delegates urging them to this action and hope that Mr. Chafin and I as candidates shall so conduct ourselves in the campaign that none of those who composed that great body at Atlantic City will ever regret their choice."

MANY HORSES DIE.

Mysterious Disease Hits Section Of Western Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., September 6.—Because more than 4,000 horses have died in Western Kansas since a mysterious disease broke out, army veterinarians at Fort Riley have established a quarantine, prohibiting the bringing of any horse on the military reservation.

Fort Riley is wholly a cavalry and artillery post, and there are more than 1,500 horses and mules there.

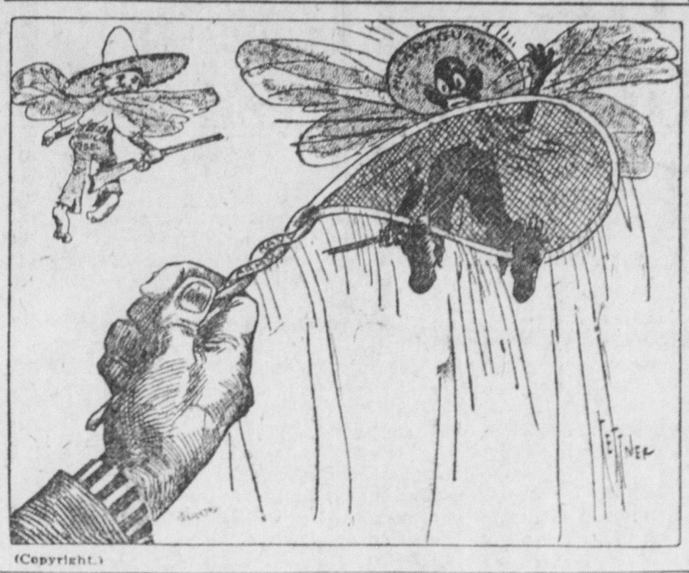
The great mortality has created a serious situation in Western Kansas, hundreds of farmers being left without animals to do necessary work. Fall crops are going unharvested, and very little plowing or planting of spring wheat is being done.

FROST HURTS COFFEE CROP.

Unfavorable Outlook Causes Excitement In New York Market.

New York.—Reports of heavy damaging frosts in Brazil and a consequent unfavorable outlook for the coming coffee crop caused extreme activity and excitement in the local coffee market Tuesday. The opening was from 30 to 40 points above the closing prices of last Friday, and the market sold fully 39 to 46 points net higher during the morning.

SWAT 'EM UNCLE



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ARMY OFFICER DIES SUDDENLY

Lieut. Gen. MacArthur Was Making a Speech.

WAS AN ABLE SOLDIER.

Brilliant Career Of One Of the Best Known Army Officers and a Former Chief Of Staff Brought To An End.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 5.—Gen. Arthur MacArthur, retired, former chief of staff of the Army, was suddenly stricken with acute indigestion while speaking at the reunion of his old regiment, the Twenty-ninth Wisconsin, at 10 o'clock tonight and died in a few minutes.

He had been in ill health, the heat was intense and he sank back in his chair, saying he could not continue. He lapsed into unconsciousness and died in a few minutes.

Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur, the twelfth and last American officer to reach that rank in the army, was born in Massachusetts, January 2, 1845. He was a boy when his family moved to Wisconsin and settled in Milwaukee. He received his early education in the public schools of that city.

HUSBAND KILLS HIMSELF.

In a Rage He Wounded Wife and Shot At Lawyers.

Shelbyville, Ind.—Angry because his wife was seeking counsel for a divorce suit, Louis Rhinehart wounded her, shot at two attorneys and killed himself in a law office. Without warning Rhinehart burst into the office and opened fire. One bullet struck Mrs. Rhinehart in the arm. Rhinehart then shot at Atorneys Campbell and E. M. Cole and sent a bullet into his brain. He and his wife had been separated a year.

FIND BODY IN CREEK.

Indications Are That Man Was Robbed and Murdered.

Ashland, Ky.—The body of Frank McCarthy, aged 22 years, son of J. C. McCarthy, superintendent of the United Fuel Gas Company, was found in East Fork Creek, in Boyd county. Indications are that he had been robbed, murdered and his body thrown into the creek. Coroner Swope left for the scene of the tragedy and will bring the body to this city.

A $1,000,000 FIRE.

Many Buildings In Los Angeles Resort Burned.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Fire which started in the Casino cafe at Ocean Park, a beach resort 20 miles from Los Angeles, destroyed the center of the Ocean Park concession and the business district. The Decatur Hotel, Frazier Pier, Casino Auditorium are among the buildings burned and the loss will approach $1,000,000.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Five Injured By Premature Blast At Stone Quarry.

Norristown, Pa.—Two men and a boy were killed and five men were badly injured by the premature explosion of powder in the stone quarry of F. R. Kibblehouse, near here. The charge of powder had just been placed in a rock when a stone rolled into the hole, causing the explosion.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Rowboat Upsets In Creek Near Paulsboro, N. J.

Paulsboro, N. J.—Three men were drowned in Mantua Creek, near here, when their rowboat upset in a treacherous current. The victims were: Frederick Krumaker, 49 years old; Joseph Middleton, Jr., 21; Frank Scott, 32. The men were gathering drift wood and were attempting to drag a log into the boat when it upset.

SAVED 83 FROM DEATH IN BAY

Capt. Wm. H. Chelton, Hero, Dead at Lawsonia.

CONGRESS GAVE HIM MEDAL.

Pulled 14 Union Soldiers From Storm-Swept Chesapeake In 1863—John W Crisfield Owed His Life To Him.

Crisfield, Md.—Capt. William H. Chelton, aged 69 years, one of the best known commanders on the Chesapeake, who has saved more lives than any other man in America, is dead in his home at Lawsonia.

Captain Chelton was a born sailor, and at the age of 15 commanded a vessel. During the last 50 years he has rescued 83 persons from drowning in the Bay and its tributaries. In January of 1902 a Congressional medal was awarded him.

Some of his most notable rescues were made when the Bay was storm-swept. In 1863 he found 14 Union soldiers, who had been doing patrol duty on the Chesapeake, clinging to the bottom of their upturned craft. It was in the middle of the night, and undaunted by the heavy gale which was blowing, he plunged overboard and helped them aboard his vessel. In the same year two men from Pungoteague, Va., were drowning, and Captain Chelton swam 100 yards to reach them, and single-handed brought them ashore, where they were revived.

Rescued John W. Crisfield.

John W. Crisfield, after whom this city was named, was rescued from drowning in Pocomoke Sound in 1871 by Captain Chelton. Seven years later, in the dead of winter, he hauled nine men from a sunken vessel in the Bay. Captain Chelton was returning to Crisfield, and his craft nearly ran the men down. When taken from the icy waters they were almost exhausted.

The captain and crew of five men of the sloop Samuel Brewster, which capsized off Hog Island, were saved by the captain in 1887. So great was the storm at the time of the rescue that Captain Chelton had to swim several times to the distressed men with lifelines.

Saved Three Children.

It was in 1890 that he made his greatest rescue. William S. Cooper, his two young sons and a baby daughter were boating off Queenstown. Suddenly their vessel capsized, 200 feet from the shore, and Cooper, grasping his baby girl, held her head out of the water with one hand and with the other clung to the overturned craft. The boys managed to secure a hold on the keel. Captain Chelton saved all three of the children by towing them ashore with one hand and swimming with the other.

In 1895 the schooner E. C. Thomas was caught and crushed in an ice floe near Point Lookout. The captain and crew of five men were saved by Captain Chelton.

During the Civil War Captain Chelton served with distinction in the navy. He was twice married and is survived by three daughters, all grown.

$150,000,000 Subway System.

Chicago.—The proposed subway system for Chicago as now planned will cost $150,000,000. No plan for financing the project has been decided on as yet, but the system of routing was practically agreed upon at a meeting of the Subway Commission with the local transportation committee of the city council.

TAFT'S COUSIN LOSES JOB.

Federal Civil Service Rules Responsible For His Dismissal.

Chicago. — Federal civil service rules, it was announced here, were responsible for the dismissal of Harry D. Taft, 24 years old, a cousin of President Taft, from a minor clerkship in the United States customs' office here. After the expiration of his temporary appointment it was found he could not retain his position, even though he passed the examination.

ENGINEER FELLS TRAIN ROBBER

Lone Bandit Had Robbed L. & N. Limited.

RODE TWENTY-FIVE MILES.

Howard E. Edwards, Who Robbed the New York Limited, Was Caught Off His Guard By the Engineer.

New Orleans.—Suffering from a fractured skull, the bandit who, single-handed, robbed the New York limited train of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, 12 miles east of New Orleans, later to be felled by the locomotive driver, was brought to New Orleans and placed in the Charity Hospital.

The bandit said that his name was Howard E. Edwards, and that his family lived in Jupiter, Fla. He gave the police information that is expected to lead to the early capture of three other members of a gang which is believed to have been responsible for a series of sensational train robberies in this section.

Edwards is in a precarious condition and attendants at the hospital declared it doubtful whether he would recover from his injuries.

After Edwards had completed a round of the coaches he went forward to the engine. Caught off his guard for an instant, he was hit by Engineer Baer, who wielded a heavy brass torch. The bandit dropped, unconscious.

Following so closely upon the attempted robbery of the Cincinnati southbound passenger train on the same road at almost the same spot the night previous, the work of Edwards is considered most daring.

Edwards first crawled aboard the engine not far from New Orleans and covered Engineer Baer and the fireman with two revolvers. He carried a small valise, in which he had dynamite and nitro-glycerin. The train was stopped, and with the engineer and fireman preceding him at the point of a revolver Edwards rifled the mail car of all registered mail and then relieved the male passengers in five Pullmans and a club car of their valuables. He did not offer to molest women. He secured several hundred dollars, according to the police; then marched the engineer and fireman back to the engine and ordered them to proceed.

After riding on the engine for about 25 miles Engineer Baer caught Edwards off his guard and struck him a terrific blow on the head with a brass torch, fracturing the base of the skull. Edwards fired one shot as he fell. It want wild. Engineer Baer proceeded to rain blows with the torch until he had the bandit unconscious.

When the train reached Bay St. Louis, Miss., the robber was taken off and placed in the charge of the railroad surgeon until police officers and detectives from New Orleans arrived there in a special train. Although Edwards was unconscious at intervals throughout the night, he gave the police valuable information concerning his alleged partners.

HELD UP WRONG TRAIN.

Bandits Mistake Freight For Passenger Train.

New Orleans. — Three bandits, plentifully supplied with high explosives and an automobile, lay in wait 12 miles east of here for a New Orleans and Cincinnati express on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. When they heard the puffing of a locomotive they set their hold-up plans in motion, but after they had halted the locomotive they found it was hauling a long line of freight cars instead of express and passenger coaches. Covering their retreat with leveled guns, the men made off in their automobile.

WOOD PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

President Of Woolen Mill Denies Dynamiting Charge.

Boston.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, pleaded not guilty in the Superior Court to an indictment charging him with conspiring to distribute dynamite in Lawrence during the big textile strike in that city last winter. Assistant District Attorney Laveile told the court that the bail of $5,000 had been fixed by a commissioner last week and was satisfactory.

Lightning Kills Cavalryman.

Bisbee, Ariz.—Trooper Saddler, of the Fourth United States Cavalry, was struck by lightning and killed while riding near Fort Huachucasy. Eight cartridges in his belt were exploded. His horse also was killed.

BANDIT WAS A RANK AMATEUR.

Holds Up a Passenger Train and Leaves With Only $20.

Osage City, Kan.—A masked man boarded a Missouri Pacific train here and robbed the conductor, the ticket auditor and six men who were in the smoker. After obtaining $20 the robber jumped from the train when it stopped at a water tank and escaped into a cornfield. The conductor said the bandit was a "rank amateur."

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Clayton Lefevre has been arrested, accused of stealing the team of John Witmer, of Lancaster.

Herman Fink, 14 years old, of Philadelphia, was caught robbing a mail box near Palmyra.

Wagons collided in a mine gallery at Buck Ridge, near Shamokin, killing William Thaw.

About 400 Indian girls and boys have returned from their summer vacation to the Carlisle school.

Samuel Dyer, who has been a fugitive on charges of embezzlement and robbery, has been arrested in Lancaster.

Standing up in a farm wagon, Miss Lysle Fuller, of Carlisle, was thrown out and severely injured when the team started.

Mary Martin, of Jeansville, had her left hand amputated at the State Hospital at Hazleton after crippling it in a wringer.

A 30-inch rattlesnake killed by Miss Josephine Hassler near Craffenburg contained nine young rattlers, varying in length from eight to nine inches.

While he was shooting doves the gun of James Carpenter, of Shamokin, discharged and a bullet punctured Martin Becker's lung.

Stricken as he sat in a chair, Andrew Newguard, inventor of the gang plow, fell to his porch dead at Treverton.

Struck by a Reading freight while returning to his home in Buck Mountain, Martin Roberts was mangled to death.

Farmers in Berks county report themselves in readiness for the frost, all danger of delayed crops having been passed. The harvests, they say, are above the average and the predicted shortage in the potato crop will be supplanted by an extra supply of high-grade tubers.

Charged with "making too much noise," J. W. Frease, the pioneer automobile owner in Somerset, was arrested by the authorities in Schellsburg, Bedford county. His discharge was gained only after expert testimony of doctors, other tourists and the like that a little tooting of the horn is not hard on the nervous system.

First awakening their victim by throwing stones at the door of his home, four men made a vicious assault upon Joseph Homiak, of Diamondtown, Northumberland county, when he appeared in his night clothes to investigate the racket. Homiak received a broken jaw, several fractured ribs and numerous cuts and bruises.

Chief Burgess Albert Startzel, of Mount Carmel, had a miraculous escape from death at Snydertown, when an upright boiler burst within ten feet of where he stood directing a building operation. Pieces of the boiler were thrown high in the air and several horses which were being used in the work were bruised and stunned.

State health officials in charge of the smallpox epidemic in Carbondale, Lackawanna county, traced the origin of the forty-two cases to a man who came to Carbondale from Seattle, Wash. He was treated by local physicians, but the fact that he was suffering from smallpox was never reported. Dr. J. C. Hunt, who is in charge of the situation for the State Department, is positive that the present epidemic is directly traceable to this case.

Elk county farmers are troubled over a contagious disease affecting the eyes of cattle, which seems to have gained a foothold. There has been reported one case where the cow so afflicted has gone totally blind, another case where the animal is gradually getting worse, and another instance is cited where the entire herd is afflicted. The only cure is said to be the European method of injecting a mixture of snuff and sugar into the animals' eyes.

Carlisle has collected $120 in auto speeders fines in three weeks.

The Allentown Democrat directs attention to a little matter of history when it relates that thirty-four years ago three men daily delved in the mountain at a point about a mile below Slatington for gold, which they claimed was hidden there, according to the "Seventh Book of Moses." They succeeded in reaching the rock under which the gold was supposed to be, but beneath they found nothing but common everyday dirt.

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrive in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted. Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Norton is mysteriously shot.

(CHAPTER XVI—(Continued).

"There you go, Price—" began Mahaffy.

"Solomon, this is no time for me to hang back. I shall offer a reward of five thousand dollars for this information." The judge's tone was resolute. "Yes, sir, I shall make the figure commensurate with the poignant grief I feel. He was my friend and client—"

The next morning it was discovered that some time during the night the judge had tacked his anonymous communication on the court house door; just below it was another sheet of paper covered with bold script:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"Judge Slocum Price assumes that the above was intended for him since he found it under his office door on the morning of the twenty-fifth inst.

"Judge Price begs leave to state it as his unqualified conviction that the writer is a coward and a cur, and offers a reward of five thousand dollars for any information that will lead to his identification."

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Tom Ware was seated alone over his breakfast. He had left his bed as the pale morning light crept across the great fields that were alike his pride and his despair—what was the use of trying to sleep when sleep was an impossibility! He was about to quit the table when big Steve entered the room to say there was a white fellow at the door.

"Fetch him along in here," said Ware.

The white fellow delivered a pencilled note from Murrell. When he was gone, the planter ordered his horse.

As Ware rode away from Belle Plain he cursed Murrell under his breath. His own inclination toward evil was never robust; he could have connived over a long period of years to despoil Betty of her property, but murder and abduction was quite another thing.

Three miles from Belle Plain he entered a bridle path that led toward the river. A growth of small timber was standing along the water's edge, but as he drew nearer, those betterments which the resident of that lonely spot had seen fit to make for his own convenience, came under his scrutiny; these consisted of a log cabin and several lesser sheds.

Landing, he advanced toward the cabin. As he did so he saw two women at work heckling flax under an open shed. They were the wife and daughter of George Hicks, his overseer's brother.

"Morning, Mrs. Hicks," he said, addressing himself to the mother, a hulking ruffian of a woman. "Anybody with the captain?"

"Colonel Fentress is."

"Humph!" muttered Ware. He moved to the door of the cabin and entered the room where Murrell and Fentress were seated facing each other across the breakfast table.

"Well, what the devil do you want of me, anyhow?" demanded the planter.

"How's your sister, Tom?" inquired Murrell.

"I reckon she's the way you'd expect her to be." Ware dropped his voice to a whisper.

"John, you'll ruin yourself with your damned crazy infatuation!" It was Fentress who spoke.

"No, I won't, colonel, but I'm not going to discuss that. All I want is for Tom to go to Memphis and stay there for a couple of days. When he comes back Belle Plain and its niggers will be as good as his. I am going to take the girl away from there tonight. How soon can you get away from here, Tom?" he asked abruptly.

"And Then It's Change Your Name and Strike Out for Texas."

"By God, I can't go too soon!" cried the planter, staggering to his feet. He gave Fentress a hopeless beaten look. "You're my witness that first and last I've no part in this!"

The colonel shrugged his shoulders. Murrell reached out a hand and rested it on Ware's arm.

"Keep your wits, Tom, and within a week people will have forgotten all about Norton and your sister. I am going to give them something else to worry over."

Ware went from the cabin.

"Look here, how about the boy—are you ready for him if I can get my hands on him! I'll send him either up or down the river and place him in safe keeping where you can get him at any time you want."

"This must be done without violence, John!" stipulated Fentress.

"Certainly, I understand. Which shall it be—up or down river?"

"Could you take care of him for me below, at Natchez?" inquired Fentress.

"As well there as anywhere."

"Good!" said Fentress, and took his leave.

Three-quarters of an hour slipped by, then, piercing the silence, Murrell heard a shrill whistle; it was twice repeated; he saw Bess go down to the landing again. A half-hour elapsed and a man issued from the scattering growth of bushes that screened the shore. The newcomer crossed the clearing and entered the cabin. He was a young fellow of twenty-four or five, whose bronzed face wore a reckless expression.

"Well, captain, what's doing?" he asked.

"If anything's to be done, now is the time, Hues. What have you to report?"

"Well, I've seen the council of each Clan division. They are ripe to start this thing off."

Murrell gave him a moment of moody regard.

"Twice already I've named the day and hour, but now I'm going to put it through!" He set his teeth and thrust out his jaw.

"Captain, you're the greatest fellow in America! Inside of a week men who have never been within five hundred miles of you will be asking of each other who John Murrell is!"

Murrell had expected to part with Hues then and there and for all time, but Hues possessed qualities which might still be of use.

"Hues, you must start back across Tennessee. Make it Sunday at midnight—that's three days off." Unconsciously his voice sank to a whisper.

"Sunday at midnight," repeated Hues slowly.

"When you have passed the word into middle Tennessee, turn south and make the best of your way to New Orleans. Don't stop for anything—push through as fast as you can. You'll find me there. I've a notion you and I will quit the country together."

"Quit the country! Why, captain, who's talking of quitting the country?"

"You speak as though you were fool enough to think the niggers would accomplish something!" said Murrell coolly. "There will be confusion at first, but there are enough white men in the southwest to handle a heap better organized insurrection than we'll be able to set going. Our fellows will have to use their heads as well as their hands or they are likely to help the nigger swallow his medicine. I look for nothing else than considerable of a shake-up along the Mississippi . . . what with lynchers and regulators a man will have to show a clean bill of health to be allowed to live, no matter what his color—just being white won't help him any!"

"No, you're right, it won't!" and again Hues gave way to easy laughter.

"When you've done your work you strike south as I tell you and join me. I'm going to keep New Orleans for myself—it's my ambition to destroy the city Old Hickory saved!"

"And then it's change your name and strike out for Texas with what you've picked up!"

"No, it isn't! I'll have my choice of men—a river full of ships. Look here, there's South America, or some of those islands in the gulf with a black-and-tan population and a few white mongrels holding on to civilization by their eye-teeth; what's to hinder our setting up shop for ourselves? Two or three hundred Americans could walk off with an island like Hayti, for instance—and it's black with niggers. What we'd done here would be just so much capital down there. We'd make it a stamping-ground for the Clan! In the next two years we could bring in a couple of thousand Americans and then we'd be ready to take over their government, whether they liked it or not, and run it at a profit. We'd put the niggers back in slavery where they belong, and set them at work raising sugar and tobacco for their own bosses. Man, it's the richest land in the world, I tell you—and the mountains are full of gold!"

Hues had kindled with a ready enthusiasm while Murrell was speaking.

"That sounds right, captain—we'd have a country and a flag of our own—and I look at those free niggers as just so much boot!"

"I shall take only picked men with me—I can't give ship room to any other—but I want you. You'll join me in New Orleans?" said Murrell.

"When do you start south?" asked Hues quickly.

"Inside of two days. I've got some private business to settle before I leave. I'll hang round here until that's attended to."

CHAPTER XVII.

The Judge Extends His Credit.

That afternoon Judge Price walked out to Belle Plain. Solomon Mahaffy had known that this was a civility Betty Malroy could by no means escape. He had been conscious of the judge's purpose from the moment it existed in the germ state, and he had striven to divert him, but his striving had been in vain, for though the judge valued Mr. Mahaffy because of certain sterling qualities which he professed to discern beneath the hard crust that made up the external man, he was not disposed to accept him as his mentor in nice matters of taste and gentlemanly feeling. He owed it to himself personally to tender his sympathy. Miss Malroy must have heard something of the honorable part he had played; surely she could not be in ignorance of the fact that the lawless element, dreading his further activities, had threatened him. She must know, too, about that reward of five thousand dollars. Certainly her grief could not blind her to the fact that he had met the situation with a largeness of public spirit that was an impressive lesson to the entire community.

These were all points over which he and Mahaffy had wrangled, and he felt that his friend, in seeking to keep him away from Belle Plain, was standing squarely in his light. He really could not understand Solomon or his objections. He pointed out that Norton had probably left a will—no one knew yet—probably his estate would go to his intended wife—what more likely? He understood Norton had cousins somewhere in middle Tennessee—there was the attractive possibility of extended litigation. Miss Malroy needed a strong, clear brain to guide her past those difficulties his agile fancy assembled in her path. He beamed on his friend with a wide sunny smile.

"You mean she needs a lawyer, Price?" insinuated Mahaffy.

"That slap at me, Solomon, is unworthy of you. Just name some one, will you, who has shown an interest comparable to mine? I may say I have devoted my entire energy to her affairs, and with disinterestedness. I have made myself felt. Will you mention who else these cutthroats have tried to browbeat and frighten? They know that my theories and conclusions are a menace to them! I got 'em in a panic, sir—presently some fellow will lose his nerve and light out for the tall timber—and it will be just Judge Slocum Price who's done the trick—no one else!"

"Are you looking for some one to take a pot shot at you?" inquired Mahaffy, sourly.

"Your remark uncovers my fondest hope, Solomon—I'd give five years of my life just to be shot at—that would round out the episode of the letter nicely"; again the judge beamed on Mahaffy with that wide and sunny smile of his.

"Why don't you let the boy go alone, Price?" suggested Mahaffy. He lacked that sense of sublime confidence in the judge's tact and discretion of which the judge, himself, entertained never a doubt.

"I shall not obtrude myself, Solomon; I shall merely walk out to Belle Plain and leave a civil message. I know what's due Miss Malroy in her bereaved state—she has sustained no ordinary loss, and in no ordinary fashion. She has been the center of a striking and profoundly moving tragedy! I would give a good deal to know if my late client left a will—"

"You might ask her," said Mahaffy cynically. "Nothing like going to headquarters for the news!"

"Solomon, Solomon, give me credit for common sense—go further, and give me credit for common decency! Don't let us forget that ever since we came here she has manifested a charmingly hospitable spirit where we are concerned!"

"Wouldn't charity hit nearer the mark, Price?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Laying Something by for Future.

The general prosperity can only be a reflection of the prosperity of the individual, and no individual is really prosperous who is not laying aside something for the future. The man who makes $10,000 per year and spends $10,000 is poorer than the man who makes $1,000 and spends but $900. It may be hard to walk while your neighbor whisks by in an automobile, but it is the man who has the courage and character to live well within his means who accumulates enough capital to do things in the world.—Indianapolis Star.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Business conditions are even more reassuring than heretofore. Crop developments continue exceptionally favorable. Industrial operations are moving at a swifter pace, labor is in scant supply, both in mill and field; buying for fall, winter and next spring is of larger proportions, money is in more active demand, currency is going to the country in large volume, a general shortage of railway cars in another month seems certain, the pig-iron trade displays marked activity and, finally, collections are gradually improving, with further betterment likely to ensue when the marketing of crops is on a larger scale."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; new, No. 2 red, 106½ c i f, track and 107½ f o b, afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 105¼ f o b, afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; export corn, 61¾c f o b, afloat.

Oats—Spot firm; new standard white, 41c; No. 2, 41½; No. 3, 41; No. 4, 40½ all tracks; new natural white, 40½@41½ track; new white clipped, 42@44.

Butter—Firm; creamery, extras, 26¾@27c; seconds, 24@25; thirds, 22@23½; state dairy, good to prime, 23½@24½; common to fair, 21@23; process, extras, 24½@25; firsts, 23½@24; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20.

Dressed Poultry—Weak; Western chickens, 17@23c; fowls, 14@17; turkeys, 16@17.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat—Firm, ½c higher; No. 2 red winter in export elevators, 99@99½c.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged.

Live Poultry—Quiet, unchanged. Dressed poultry, quiet, unchanged.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Spot and August, 101¾c; September No. 2 red, 102; October No. 2 red, 103½.

Corn—Contract, 87c. The closing was quiet; spot and August, 87c nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40; standard white, 39; No. 3 white, 38; No. 4 white, 36½@37.

Rye—Western Domestic—No. 2, 80@83; No. 3, 77@78. Nearby—No. 2, car lots, 80@82; bag lots, as to quality, 78@83.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $23; No. 2, $21@22; No. 3, $17@19. Clover, mixed—Choice light, $19.50@20; No. 1, $17.50@18.50; No. 2, $15@16. Clover—No. 1, $14@14.50; No. 2, $12@13.

Straw—Rye straw—No. 1 straight, $15.50@16; No. 2 do, $15@15.50; No. 1 tangled, $12@12.50; No. 2 do, $11@11.50. Wheat straw—No. 1, $8@8.50; No. 2, $7@7.50; Oat straw— No. 1, $8.50@9; No. 2, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 26½@27; creamery, choice, 26@27; creamery, good, 24@25; creamery, prints, 23@20; creamery, blocks, 27@29; ladles, 21@22; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 19@20.

Cheese—The market is firm. Jobbing lots, per lb, 17½@19c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 23c; Western firsts, 23; West Virginia firsts, 22@23; Southern firsts, 21@22. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, per lb—Old hens, heavy, 14½@15c; do do, small to medium, 12½@14; old roosters, 9; spring, 1½ lbs and over, 18; do, 1¼ lbs, 18; do, 1 lb and under, 18. Ducks, per lb—White Pekings, 12c; Muscovy, 11; puddle, 11; spring, 3 lbs and over, 14; do, smaller, 12@13.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Close: Cattle—Beeves, $5.85@10.65; Texas steers, $2.75@8.15; Western steers, $5@6.85; stockers and feeders, $4.30@7.25; cows and heifers, $3@8.15; calves, $8.50@11.

Hogs—Light, 8.25@8.95; mixed, $8.10@8.95; heavy, $7.90@8.75; rough, $7.90@8.15; pigs, $5.65@8.25; bulk of sales, $8.25@8.75.

Sheep—Natives, $4.40@5.65; Western, $3.50@4.65; yearlings, $4.50@5.60; lambs, native, $4.75@7.10; Western, $4.75@7.10.

KANSAS CITY, MO. — Cattle—Dressed beef and export steers, $8.75@10.60; fair to good, $6.75@8.75; Western steers, $5.50@9; stockers and feeders, $4.50@7.50; Southern steers, $4.25@6; Southern cows, $3.25@5.00; native cows, $3.25@6.50; native heifers, $5@8; bulls, $4@5.25; calves, $5@9.

Hogs—Bulk of sales, $8.40@8.70; heavy, $8.40@8.55; packers and butchers, $8.40@8.75; light, $8.50@8.75; pigs, $6@7.

Sheep—Lambs, $6@6.75; yearlings, $4.50@5.35; wethers, $4@4.40; ewes, $3.50@3.80; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.

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Hogs—Lower. Prime heavies, $9.10@9.15; mediums, $9.35@9.40; heavy and light Yorkers, $9.35@9.40; pigs, $8@8.75; roughs, $7.50@8.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

PRESIDENT—Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey.

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STATE TREASURER—William H. Berry, Delaware county.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE—George B. Shaw Westmoreland county; Joseph Hawley, Allegheny county; George R. McLean, Luzerne county; E. E. Greenawalt, Lancaster county

CONGRESS—James Gleason, Houtzdale.

EHISLATURE—Robert M. Foster, State College.

Well, the Reporter has not been called upon to make apologies for Mrs. Parcels, the W. C. T. U. lecturer.

LOCALS.

Call to see us on Grange Park. All our goods will be sold at a special discount during that week. — Weber Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Yearick, of Philadelphia, have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle during the past week.

The W. C. T. U. will have headquarters on Grange Park. All white ribboners and others interested in the work are welcome to the conveniences of the tent at any and all times.

Mrs. William Swarm and children, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in Millheim a few days ago and will spend some time with Mrs. Swarm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Hartman.

The Magnesia Covering Company will have an exhibit of its roofing material at the Grange Encampment and Fair. Both samples of the material and literature will be distributed.

Miss Grace Smith, of Centre Hall, and Miss Victoria Witmer, of Los Angeles, California, made a trip through Lebanon county, looking for the Witmer old home sites, that county having been the settling point of the Witmer family.

As has been their custom heretofore, Messrs. J. H. and S. E. Weber will have an elaborate display of farm implements, machinery, wagons, tools, engines, on Grange Park during the Encampment and Fair. The part that interests farmers most is this: A special discount from former prices will be allowed on all purchases made while on the camp grounds. The Webers buy right and are therefore able to sell right.

It is affording John E. Youts, of Mattoon, Illinois, much pleasure to again tramp the scenes of his boyhood days. He is now more than seventy years young, and when seventeen he left his home at Millheim for Illinois, where he became prominently connected with industrial affairs, occupying at this time the presidency of the Mattoon Car Works. Mrs. Youts is accompanying her husband. She is a Chicago lady. They are now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rishel, at Farmers Mills, Mr. Youts being Mr. Rishel's uncle. They will remain at least until after the Grange Encampment and Fair.

Harris Township.

Rev. C. T. Houtz, of Selinsgrove, is visiting in this place.

Harry Leepard, of Bellefonte, spent a week at the home of Elmer Houtz.

Daniel Ream and family, of Aaronsburg, were guests at the N. W. Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, of State College, spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Miss Mary Carper, of Linden Hall, was the guest of Mrs. William Patterson for a week.

J. W. Weber returned to Lock Haven on Saturday where he is attending the Normal School.

Mrs. Ira Rishel enjoyed a ten days visit with friends at Centre Hill and Tusseyville.

Mrs. Ida Houser and son Mervin, of Pleasant Gap, spent Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Jacob Meyer.

Mrs. Sue Allen and daughter Miss Edith, of Dallas, Texas, attended the Harvest Home at Boalsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. John Stuart, of State College, Mrs Malissa Bigler and daughter Miss Jennie, of Clearfield, spent Saturday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Heunigh, of Sykesville, visited at Boalsburg Tuesday of last week, where they were the guests of Mrs. P. S. Ishler.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock is teaching the high school at Port Matilda, and Miss Margaretta Goheen is teaching a township high school near Tyrone.

The public schools opened on Monday with a good percentage of the pupils in attendance. Prof. Harnish, of Lancaster, is teaching the high school.

Mr and Mrs. John Myers, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday at Boalsburg. There son, John Andrew, who spent his vacation at Boalsburg returned home with them.

Mrs. Albertson, a blind lady from the institution for the blind at Philadelphia, attended services in the Reformed church on Sunday. She is spending her vacation with Mrs. Noll, at Linden Hall and Mrs. William Stover at Boalsburg.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the reunion of Mrs Margaret Shenberger Keller, and a number of her descendants and associates, held at the Mothersbaugh home, on her eighty-ninth birthday, Tuesday Sept. 3rd. It was celebrated in the form of a basket picnic, the baskets contained all the good things imaginable; coffee, tea and iced lemonade were served with the lunch. Relatives and acquaintances from Wilmington, Delaware, Pittsburg, Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Pleasant Gap, Houserville, Pine Grove Mills, Boalsburg and vicinity were present. No regular program was carried out; one hundred and three names were enrolled. Birthday booklets, and cards, and other tokens of love and respect were given to Mrs. Keller. Mrs. Keller was born at the Blue Spring near Boalsburg, and never resided more than a distance of ten miles from her birthplace. She is enjoying good health, and has a very retentive memory. She has four children, Ephrain K. Keller, of Pleasant Gap; George Keller, Houserville; Dr. Grant Keller, of Warren Pa; Mrs. Elizabeth Mothersbaugh, with whom she is at home. Dr. Keller was not present at the reunion. She has thirty-five grand children, forty-four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. During the afternoon Ralph Rishel took a picture of the company, after which baskets of fine peaches were passed. Near the closing hours of the day the guests departed, with best wishes for Mrs. Keller and family, for the days to come.

Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Burris are very happy over the arrival of a big baby girl a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horner and five children and two grandchildren, namely, Mrs. Cyrus Confer, daughters Pearl and Grace, of Penns Cave; Bruce, Harry, Maud and Earl Confer, of Colyer, and Miss Ruth Callahan, of near Linden Hall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Horner, of Pleasant Gap.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. J. H. Ross is spending a few weeks with relatives in Altoona.

Miss Gertrude Miller spent last week with friends here and at Woodward.

John Potter, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his sister, Miss Mary Potter.

Mrs. John Carper returned on Saturday from Clearfield, where she had been for a week.

The concrete bridge over Mackey Run is completed and is now open for travel.

Mrs. Allen and daughter Miss Edith, of Dallas, Texas, are visiting her uncle James M. Ross.

The Rock Hill school opened on Monday with thirty pupils and Professor Johnsonbaugh as teacher.

Miss Ruth Brooks returned Saturday from a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Fleck at Niagara Falls.

Miss Fannie Wolfenberger, of Redlands, California, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Robert McClellan. This is her first visit to Centre county, the home of her mother, who was Miss Harriet Tressler, a sister of the late Daniel Tressler of this place.

Hugh Taylor, eldest son of Col H. S. Taylor, is a student in the North Carolina military school.

West Brush Valley

N. J. Feidler lost a valuable cow last week.

James Wert made a business trip to Burnham last week.

Many of our farmers are through sowing wheat, while others are still plowing.

A number of people from this community expect to camp on Grange Park next week.

Those who are on the sick list are J. W. Beck, Mrs. Daniel Weaver and Mrs. James Duck.

The supervisor has removed the loose stones from the road which makes traveling more agreeable.

J. W. Beck has purchased a fine motor from T. H. Harter which he expects to erect in the near future.

Mr. I. C. Spayd is busily engaged in piping water from the mountain to his home which he purchased recently.

H. B Snook has resigned as teacher of the Murray school, and Miss Ruth McCool has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 13th day of August, 1912, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER

being the 23rd day of September, 1912, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 24th day of April in the year of our Lord, 1912, and the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Aug. 27, 1912.

FARM FOR SALE—From now until September 28th there will be offered for sale the greatest value in an 80-acre farm to be found in Centre county. For futher information address box 24, Linden Hall, Pa. o.35p'd.

LEGAL NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of Joel N. Krumrine, assignee of Russel C. Pearce, of State College, will be presented to the Court for confirmation September 25, 1912, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before September 24, 1912, the same will be confirmed.

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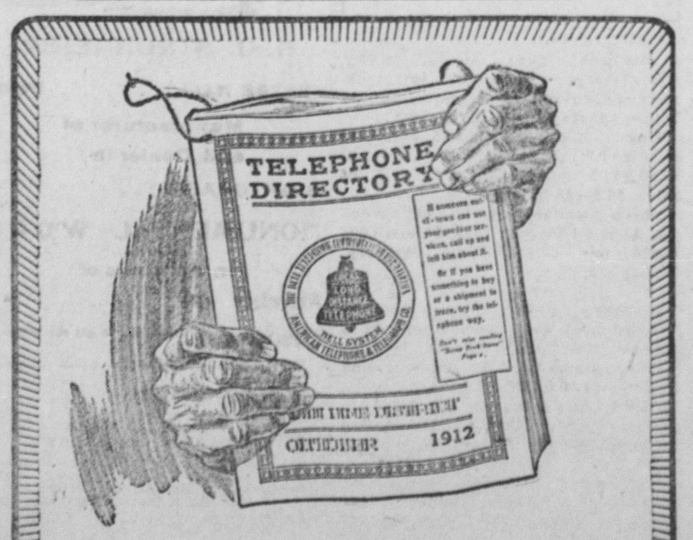

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Every contestant will be refunded 10c—the price of a can of *Banner Lye*—whether they win a prize or not.

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DEATHS

J Samuel Houseman, for more than forty years a resident of the southern section of Potter township, died at his home early Tuesday morning. He was afflicted with dropsy, and had been ailing for some months. His condition just previous to his death led his friends to believe that he might live for some time. He was conscious to the very last, but at the same time realized that the end had come.

He was the son of John Houseman and was raised at Green Grove, near Penn Hall. His age was sixty-seven years, five months, and ten days. Interment will be made this (Thursday) forenoon in the Esher cemetery, at the Zion church, near his home. It was his desire that Rev. Fred Solven, of Telford, should be at the funeral, but sickness prevented this request. Rev. W. O. Martin, the pastor, will then preside.

There survive a widow, nee Susan Moyer, and one daughter, Blanche Estella, wife of Thomas A. Hosterman, of Centre Hill. Also two brothers. John and Charles, of Millheim.

Mr. Houseman was a tanner by trade. He served as justice of the peace for many years, and also conducted a farm.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Aaron Katz, of Bellefonte, at the home of her sister near Philadelphia, aged sixty-two years.

Mrs. Catharine Whitman, widow of Andrew Whitman, at Snow Shoe, aged eighty-four years, five months.

George Bucher Porter, at the home of his son-in-law A. M. LaPort, in Tyrone, aged eighty-six years, five months.

William Morgan, a former resident of Bellefonte, at Tyrone, aged eighty-four years.

Lightning Destroys Barns and Contents.

The barns of Al McCoy, whose farm is near Hagerty's Cross Roads, near Philipsburg, was struck by lightning on Monday night, setting it on fire and totally destroying the same, together with a lot of hay, etc. The loss will be upwards of $1,000.

The big barn on the farm of Jerome Thomas, at Lyleville, near Coalport, was totally destroyed Sunday night in the same manner, together with 65 tons of hay, 141 bushels rye, 133 bushels wheat, 150 chickens, etc., entailing a loss of $3,000, with an insurance of about $1,000.

Philips Farm Sold Again.

The Philips farm, in Brush Valley, was sold the second time within a month, Frank M. Fisher, being the last purchaser. The price is named at $7000. This farm lies adjoining the Kline farm, owned by Mr. Fisher, and it is said he has had an eye on the place for several years. George Weaver, of near Penn Hall, was the person who first bought the farm from the Philips estate.

Marriage Licenses.

Norman B. Harter, Millheim
Laura B. Springer, Millheim

Wayne Evey, State College
Ida Tressler, Filmore

C. E. Morrison, Altoona
Helen G. Hostler, Altoona

Ed. M. Budwick, Hannibal, N. Y.
Mary Hamilton, Bellefonte

Fire on Penitentiary Site.

Monday noon lightning struck the large barn on the Rock View farm, near Bellefonte, on the Penitentiary site, and it was totally destroyed by fire. The barn was the most pretentious on the pen site, having been 130 feet in length. The loss is not less than $3000.

Turkey Dinner at Old Fort.

The Old Fort hotel, on next Sunday, will serve a turkey dinner. Everybody who has ever been a guest at the Old Fort since Mr. Royer is landlord will know what such an announcement means. These dinners are elaborate, and worth twice the price.

Potters Mills

James Kimport and William Ruble, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday in this place.

The new forester, Mr. Meek, arrived in this place and is stopping at the hotel.

The stork passed over this place last week and left a little boy at the William McKiney home.

John Armstrong and Warren Slack spent Sunday at the Sankey home near Millheim.

Mrs. Jane Musser and daughter Miss Catharine, of Bellefonte, are visiting at the J. A. Slack home.

Jesse Burkins is at the home of his grandmother Mrs. Anna McClenahan where he will spend the winter.

Jacob Auman of this place is in the Bellefonte hospital where he was operated on last week and is getting along as well as can be expected.

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H. H. Yearick, Philadelphia
D. L. Geary, Spring Mills
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The Agricultural Department has issued another bumper crop report. Heretofore the credit for bumper crops were given the Republican party, but now Big Bull Moose claims a share of the honors.

FOR SALE—A portable poultry house, 10x15 ft., made after the Tollman plan. Also White Orpington hens and pullets and Buff Leghorn pullets. (REV.) S. A. SNYDER, Centre Hall, Pa. o.33p d.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth C. Lingle, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, Raincoats, Sweater Coats, Ladies' Suits and Coats

You are invited to call and inspect stock.

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LOCALS.

Rev. and Mrs. Buck, of York, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. P. Geary, in Centre Hall.

R. D. Foreman comes to the Reporter readers with an advertisement that should be carefully studied by farmers and others.

Trespass notice suited for posting in woods and fields against hunters and all other purposes—for sale at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bierly, of Rebersburg, on Sunday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rishel, at Farmers Mills.

Mrs. Mary Odenkirk is quite feeble at her home in Centre Hall, and needs constant attention. Mrs. Sarah Kerlin and one or the other of her two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Bradford and Mrs. A. W. Alexander, are constantly with her. Mrs. Odenkirk is well advanced in years, but up to a few months ago was remarkably active and in good spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sheffer, accompanied by their two children Hazel and Robert, of Dewart, came to Centre Hall last week, the former remaining until Monday, while Mrs Sheffer and the children will stay until after the fair and be guests of Mrs. Mary Rearick. Mr. Sheffer is a manufacturer of butter and ice cream, and is conducting business on a large scale and in a successful way.

An "Old Folk's" meeting will be held in St. Peter's Reformed church, Rebersburg, on Sunday, at 10 a. m. This service will be largely conducted in the German language. The German sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. J. Stauffer, of York, a brother of the pastor. A most hearty invitation is especially extended to all the old people of the community. The York minister will also preach at Livonia, at 2:30, and at Madisonburg at 7:30 o'clock.

Farmers, Attention

This is the time to make those much needed repairs about the house and barn. Arrange to make them of

Concrete

Cheaper and more Lasting than Wood

I have just received another car of Portland Cement, thus assuring you a fresh article, which is so much appreciated by users of cement, as that stored in warehouse since early Spring is often partly set in the bags when purchased.

I have also two sizes of Crushed Lime Stone, and sharp river sand, especially adapted for cement work. Plans and specifications for concrete work on the farm, may be had free for the asking.

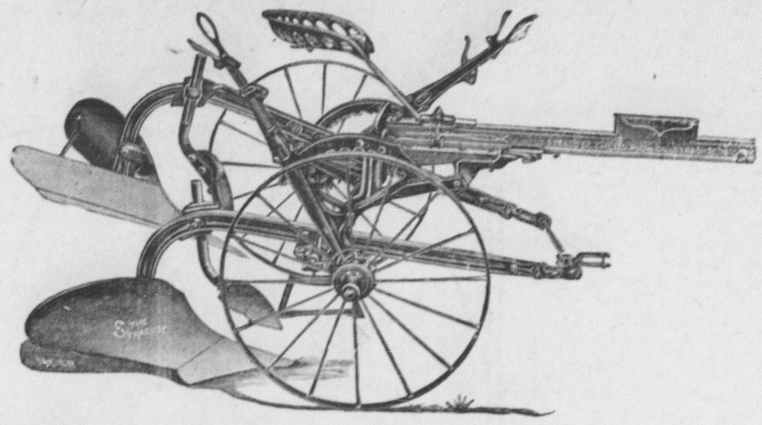
Might be well to look after your chimneys before cold weather sets in. A few brick and a bag of cement may save your home from destruction. I have two grades of brick suitable for the work.

W. Gross Mingle

Centre Hall, Pa.

THERE IS NO PLOW SUPERIOR TO THE

SYRACUSE RIDING PLOW

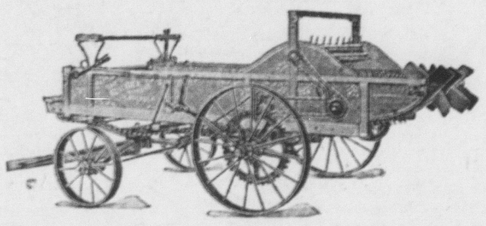


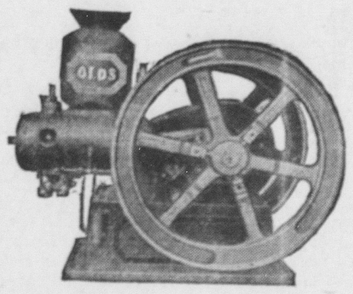
It plows the same depth the whole day long; sticks to the ground in stormy soil; can be well handled on rocky hillsides. It leaves no deep furrows to wash; will throw the soil up hill better than any other plow made; it is strong enough to do its work, yet not clumsy. Made for two or three horses.

NEW IDEA MANURE SPREADER

Does its work to perfection

There are many of them in use, and every machine is giving satisfaction. The draft is light, yet no other spreader will do the work as well. The wear and tear has been reduced to the minimum in the NEW IDEA.





THE "OLDS" GASOLINE ENGINES

have many superior qualities. The cut here represents the 4—A Hopper Jacket Engine. From the material that enters into it to the smallest detail, the engine is superior in quality. The Olds engines are built in all sizes. Ask for a descriptive catalog.

There is no FARM MACHINE OR IMPLEMENT that we do not handle.

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GRASS SEED :: CLOVER SEED :: ALFALFA SEED

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CENTRE HALL and OAK HALL STATION

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE—Corner lot, facing Main street and bounded on the North and East by an alley, same being located North of the property of Mary Goodhart, in Centre Hall; a desirable lot in all respects. For further particulars inquire of the undersigned. D. ROSS BUSHMAN, o.37. Centre Hall, Pa.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

For Fall Wear and Comfort

A GOOD LINE OF CAPS

A FINE LINE OF MEN'S HATS

AN EXCELLENT LINE OF FALL PERCALES AND GINGHAMS

FALL BLANKETS

To the Picnic Campers:

Parties tenting during the Encampment and Fair will find us well supplied with everything for their need and comfort. Our line of Groceries is always fresh and the best to be found anywhere.

Give us a call.

KREAMER & SON

Centre Hall, Pa.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	10	Butter	25
Potatoes	1 00	Eggs	18

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	70	Wheat	90
Barley	70	Oa	40
		Corn	80

CIDER PRESS—The undersigned will operate their cider press at the Zettle Planing Mill, at Centre Hall station, Tuesday and Thursday of each week, excepting picnic week. TREASTER & ZETTLE BROS., o.37. Centre Hall, Pa.

FALL TERM BEGINS SEPT. 2

Begin now to acquire the business knowledge that means success. We place all our graduates. 1300 students last year. Bookkeeping, etc. Either Pitman or Gregg Shorthand, latter fastest system known. Write for Prospectus.

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DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale the dwelling house adjoining the Penns Valley Banking Company property, on Church street, the property known as Spicher home. The house is in good repair, large and commodious, and well located.

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE ON CORNER LOT.

Also an eight-room house on a corner lot, good stable, and a fine assortment of fruit. The property is a desirable one in every way and is well located.

Also, house and lot at Tusseyville, property of Elmira Moyer. All in good repair. Good location, and will be sold cheap.

The above properties are offered at very fair prices. For further particulars apply to W. B. MINGLE. Jun.22-tf. Centre Hall, Pa

Few, if any, medicines, have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by all dealers.

MEANING OF "AT HALF MAST"

At First Universal Symbol Was Token of Submission and Respect For Enemy.

Perhaps you have noticed that whenever a prominent person dies, especially if he is connected with the government, the flags on public buildings are hoisted only part of the way up, remarks the Toronto Mail and Express. This is called "half mast." Did you ever stop to think what connection there could be between a flag that was not properly hoisted and the death of a great man?

Ever since flags were used in war it has been the custom to have the flag of the superior or conquering nation above that of the inferior or vanquished. When an army found itself hopelessly beaten it hauled its flag down far enough for the flag of the victors to be placed above it on the same pole. This was a token not only of submission, but of respect.

In those days when a famous soldier died flags were lowered out of respect to his memory. The custom long ago passed from purely military usage to public life of all kinds, the flag flying at half mast being a sign that the dead man was worthy of universal respect. The space left above it is for the flag of the great conqueror of all—the angel of death.

German Farmer Good Business Man.

Under a seemingly generous offer of hospitality, a North German farmer has managed to include a good stroke of business for himself. In a Hanover paper recently appeared an advertisement that from fifteen to twenty women and girls (not under twelve years of age) who needed recuperation could have free board and lodging on a country estate. But in exchange they would be required to pick peas from eight to ten hours daily. Industrious pickers might also be paid cash for their labor.

Subtle Admonition.

"Why do you always ask that regular customer if the razor hurts him?" asked one barber.

"Just as a gentle reminder," replied the other, "that if he forget the tip it's liable to hurt him next time."

Instead of liquid antiseptics, tablets and peroxide, for toilet and medicinal uses, many people prefer Paxtine, which is cheaper and better. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

The Probability.

"I am sure when I go to the city to see my rich cousin, she will put me under her own roof."

"You bet she will! Directly under."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores.

Irrigation in Australia.

Australia is irrigating more than two million acres of grazing lands with artesian wells.

If the clinging type of woman could only hang onto cash!

Why *you* need Resinol Ointment

The same soothing, healing, antiseptic properties that make Resinol Ointment so effective for skin eruptions, also make it the ideal household remedy for

Burns	Ulcers
Scalds	Felons
Cuts	Pimples
Scratches	Cold-sores
Wounds	Chafings
Bruises	Stings
Sores	Piles
Boils	Irritations

And a score of other troubles which constantly arise in every home, especially where there are children. That is why Resinol Ointment should be on your medicine shelf, ready for immediate use.

Sample free: Your druggist sells it, but for generous sample and a miniature cake of Resinol Soap, write to Dept. 13K, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable — act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Prevents hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

DROPSY TREATED. Give quick relief, usually remove swelling and short breath in a few days and entire relief in 15-45 days, trial treatment FREE. DR. GREEN'S SONS, Box A, Atlanta, Ga.

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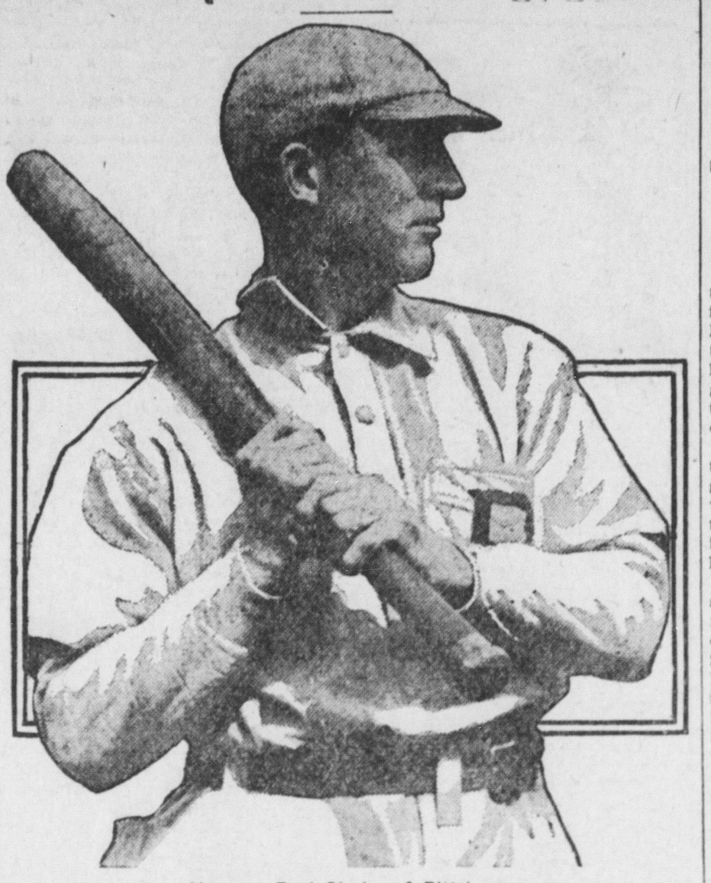
CLARKE TO QUIT AS MANAGER OF PIRATES



Manager Fred Clarke of Pittsburg.

Will Fred Clarke manage the Pittsburg baseball club next year? In some quarters there prevails the belief that Clarke is about to retire from the game to his ranch and flour mill in the Sunflower state.

Fred's contract as manager of the Pittsburg club expires this year. It is not known whether he will renew it or not. It was believed when he last signed that the document was a two-year affair. It wasn't; it was for one year only—until the end of the 1912 season.

It is believed the greatest left fielder that ever lived is growing tired—that he is becoming wearied of the hurly-burly life of baseball—that he believes the time has come when he should settle down with his family to enjoy the good things his many strenuous years of endeavor on the baseball diamond have earned for him. Clarke cannot achieve greater honors than are his. He has shown himself to be one of the great leaders of baseball; he has won pennants and also a world's championship. No greater reward exists for the baseball manager.

Clarke has been at the head of the great Pittsburg club since 1901 when, with Wagner, Phillippe, Leach and other stars, he came from Louisville, the Colonels being transferred bodily to the Smoky City. He has made a name for himself—a name that will live as long as baseball lives. He has made his team a team that has been feared by all others—a team which has always been up front in the National league race.

But, all things must come to an end. So must Fred Clarke's tenure of office as manager of the Pittsburg club be concluded some day. Fred is now past forty and a wealthy man. His wife has been urging him for years to quit the diamond life and settle down. When asked by a baseball scribe the other day as to whether or not he was to retire Clarke was evasive. Finally he stated in reply to the reporter's repeated inquiries that he might and he might not. This was all that could be learned from him.

Much speculation is being indulged in by the baseball fans of Pittsburg and other cities as to who would be Clarke's successor in the event of his retirement. Some pick Hans Wagner. They base their supposition on the fact that Hans is slowly but surely going back and that a berth as leader of a National league club would be just to his liking. Others assert that Hans was never cut out for a manager and, furthermore, that it will be some time before it will be necessary for the Pirate star to quit the diamond, as he is now playing one of the best games of his career. He was a little slow in getting started this season, they say, but now he is going great guns. It was only the other day that Johnny McGraw declared that old Honus was still the best ball player on the diamond and McGraw knows a good player about as well as any one connected with the game—possibly a little better.

Honus Wagner.

SOUTHPAWS ARE UNCERTAIN

Exception Taken to Statement by New York Writer—Case of "Doc" White and Others Cited.

A writer in the New York Telegram takes issue with the statement that left-handed pitchers are an uncertain lot and never have two good seasons in succession, and says: "That's just about as far from the truth as several other recent observations which have been made. How about Waddell as a left-hander who was consistently good? Derby was one, Kilroy was one, Ramsey was one, Le[illegible] Baldwin was one, Richmond was one, Breitenstein

"Doc" White.

another. White has been a success, Wiltse has averaged much the same for a long run of years, Plank is one of the best and most enduring pitchers in the history of the game, and there are plenty more. When a left-hander's arm loses its strength and his fingers their cunning, he falls out of baseball like the right-hander, but there's many a page of baseball history which is graced by the masterly work of the southpaws."

Pirates Secure Butler.

The Pirates have secured Butler, the great shortstop of the St. Paul club and have given five men in return for him. Pitcher Gardner, Third Baseman Walter Rehg, Infielder Bill McKechnie, and a catcher, and an outfielder yet to be named, are to go for him.

Senators Make Money.

The Washington club is going to make a lot of money this year. One of the dopesters has figured it out that the Senators will earn close to $100,000 before the end of the season.

Detroit Makes Many Changes.

More changes have been made in the pitching staff of the Detroit team this season than in any other club in the American league.

CY MORGAN'S FAILURE

Lost Out When Paddy Livingston Left Athletics.

No Catcher on Connie Mack's Staff Could Handle Spitball Save Clevelander—Became Excessively Wild and Ineffective.

Many are the reasons advanced for the failure of Cy Morgan, the Athletics' spitball artist, to stick in the league this season, but not one of them has hit the nail fairly on the head. Surprising as it may seem, Morgan's fate was curiously linked with that of Paddy Livingston, the little catcher who was sold to Cleveland.

The love for automobiling and other things may have contributed to Morgan's downfall, but the prime cause was the sending of Paddy Livingston to Cleveland. All Morgan's good work in 1910 and 1911 can be traced to the handling of Livingston.

No other catcher on the Athletics' staff could or would handle Morgan, nor did Connie Mack care to take a chance with Lapp and Thomas catching such an erratic spitball pitcher as Morgan. As a consequence he was teamed up with Livingston, who had handled all kinds of spitball pitchers and who did not fear them. Then, too, he was only the third string catcher, and was worth taking a chance on.

When Livingston left the team it was freely predicted that Morgan would lose his effectiveness. The big twirler started the season auspicious-

Cy Morgan.

ly enough, pitching some fine ball in the first two weeks. Connie Mack then teamed him up with young Ben Egan. Egan is a good young catcher, but not capable of handling and directing a man like Morgan.

As a result Morgan went from bad to worse in his pitching, became excessively wild and lost effectiveness with his spitball. This latter delivery is his strong forte. In fact, no pitcher has a better "spitter" than Cy when properly handled.

Some of the Athletic players believe that if Cy Morgan was again to team up with Livingston he would regain his effectiveness.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

They say now that Jack Warhop's real name is Flynn. If so, many a good story is now spoiled.

Philadelphia bugs believe Paskert and Lobert make the best lead-off combination in the business.

Cincinnati and Cleveland can go ahead and make arrangements for the Ohio championship contests.

George Rohe takes the first base job at New Orleans with the departure of Doc Johnston for Cleveland.

Pitcher Bobby Keefe, fired by Hank O'Day, is doing good work for Rochester in the International league.

If Washington should happen to beat the Red Sox, Jim McAleer would feel that he had been whipsawed.

Sylvester Breen, sold by Milwaukee to San Francisco, refused to go to the coast and returned to his home in Cleveland.

Columbus has bought Pitcher Jack Kimball from Pittsburg. He had been with Indianapolis, but was turned back to Pittsburg.

A Pittsburg fan who says he fell into a ventilator while leaving Forbes Field and crippled himself has sued Barney Dreyfuss for $25,000.

A perfect game was pitched by Williams of Bridgeport of the O.-P. league against Follansbee on August 13. Not a man reached first on him.

With the addition of Mills, Butler, Cullup and Angemeier, Manager Frank of New Orleans says his Pels are practically lined up for 1913.

Pitcher Cullop, the Appalachian league recruit, got away to a good start with New Orleans and appears to be all that he was said to be.

THESE SIX LETTERS

From New England Women

Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Restore the Health of Ailing Women.

Boston, Mass.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from hemorrhages (sometimes lasting for weeks), and could get nothing to check them. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) on Tuesday, and the following Saturday morning the hemorrhages stopped. I have taken them regularly ever since and am steadily gaining.

"I certainly think that every one who is troubled as I was should give your Compound Tablets a faithful trial, and they will find relief."—Mrs. GEORGE JUBY, 802 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phœnix, R.I.

Phœnix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 12 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs. JULIA KING, Box 282, Phœnix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way.

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, 762 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. JOHN A. THOMPSON, Box 3, Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month.

"This last Spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am regular and do not have the pains that I did, and do not have to go to bed. I will tell all my friends what the Compound is doing for me."—Miss GRACIE B. DODDS, Box 133, Bethlehem, N.H.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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To Fortune and Happy Life in California

Messrs. J. S. & W. S. Kuhn, the Pittsburgh bankers, are doing in the Sacramento Valley what the U. S. Government is doing elsewhere for the people.

There is ten times more net profit per acre in California *irrigated land* than in the East and with less labor.

Let us take you where there is comfort and happiness besides profit, climate equal to that of Southern Italy, no frosts nor snow, no thunderstorms nor sunstrokes.

Let us take you where big money is *now* being made, markets are near, demand for products great and income is sure.

Let us take you where railroad and river transportation is near, where there are denominational churches and graded schools.

Now is the time to buy this land—get in with the winners, the great Panama Canal will soon be ready and you can share in its triumphs; farms are selling rapidly, and we strongly urge you to purchase as soon as possible.

You can buy this land on very easy terms—$15.00 an acre *now* and the balance in ten yearly payments.

Give us an opportunity to take up all details with you—write us *now*.

Let us send you our fine illustrated printed matter telling all about it. Write for it *at once*—it gives you absolute proofs.

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Electric Fans in India.

Although it costs but 6 cents a day in India for men to wave fans to keep the air circulating in houses, they are gradually being replaced by electric fans as cheaper and more reliable.

His Weapon.

"Did you see where an escaping maniac somewhere struck down his pursuer with a cake of soap?"

"Then I suppose he made a clean getaway."

A Condition.

"Say, if you take us out in this hired car, is the ride on you?"

"Yes, if at the end of it, the car isn't."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Cuba Market for Canada Stone.

Cuba imports most of its stone from Canada.

Time!-

One of the Principal Advantages of a

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is that you have a pen that will always respond immediately wherever you want to write. The Spoon Feed regulates an even and steady flow and prevents overflow. Gold Pens to suit every hand.

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FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Contain No Harmful or Habit Forming Drugs

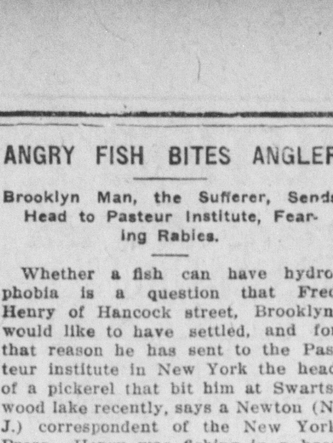
ANGRY FISH BITES ANGLER

Brooklyn Man, the Sufferer, Sends Head to Pasteur Institute, Fearing Rabies.

Whether a fish can have hydrophobia is a question that Fred Henry of Hancock street, Brooklyn, would like to have settled, and for that reason he has sent to the Pasteur institute in New York the head of a pickerel that bit him at Swartswood lake recently, says a Newton (N. J.) correspondent of the New York Press. Henry was fishing in a boat that was a trifle leaky and he took off his shoes and socks. His first catch was a pickerel weighing three pounds. When he yanked the fish it flopped around in the bottom of the boat in a lively fashion.

As Henry was baiting up again he felt a sharp pain in one of his feet, and, looking down, saw that the pickerel had made a jump and fastened its teeth in his toe. He tried to kick the fish away, but the pickerel held on and Henry had to use the handle of his landing net to pry open the fish's jaws before he got free of it. The toe started to swell where the teeth had punctured it, and Henry became worried. He says he thinks it possible that the pickerel may have had hydrophobia and, as a precautionary measure, he sent the head to the Pasteur institute.

HAPPY THOUGHT.



Fortune Teller—Yes, you will be very wealthy. With my inward eye I can see heaps of money all around you.

Mr. Verywise—Well, suppose you take your fee out of it with your inward fingers.

Adulation Pleased Rousseau.

Rousseau, whose bicentenary celebration occasioned a riot in Paris the other day, created a sensation when he visited England in 1766. "Rousseau and his Armenian dress," wrote Lord Charlemont, "were followed by crowds when he first arrived in London, and as long as this species of admiration lasted he was contented and happy. Garrick not only gave a supper in his honor, but played two characters specially to please him. Rousseau was highly gratified, but Mrs. Garrick declared that she had never spent a more unpleasant evening in her life, the philosopher being so anxious to display himself, and hanging over the front of the box so much, that she was obliged to hold him by the skirts of his coat to prevent him from falling over into the pit."

Filial.

"I thought your father looked very handsome with his gray hairs."

"Yes, dear old chap. I gave him those."—London Opinion.

If you would win life's battle you must be a hard hitter and a poor quitter.

A FOOD CONVERT

Good Food the True Road to Health.

The pernicious habit some persons still have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve stomach trouble keeps up the patent medicine business and helps keep up the army of dyspeptics.

Indigestion—dyspepsia — is caused by what is put into the stomach in the way of improper food, the kind that so taxes the strength of the digestive organs they are actually crippled.

When this state is reached, to resort to tonics is like whipping a tired horse with a big load. Every additional effort he makes under the lash diminishes his power to move the load.

Try helping the stomach by leaving off heavy, greasy, indigestible food and take on Grape-Nuts—light, easily digested, full of strength for nerves and brain, in every grain of it. There's no waste of time nor energy when Grape-Nuts is the food.

"I am an enthusiastic user of Grape-Nuts and consider it an ideal food," writes a Maine man:

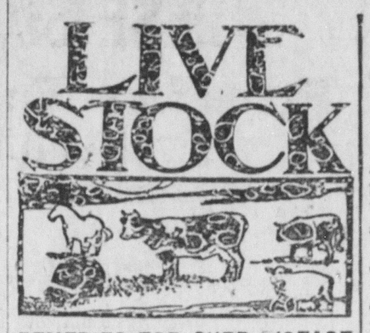
"I had nervous dyspepsia and was all run down and my food seemed to do me but little good. From reading an advertisement I tried Grape-Nuts food, and, after a few weeks' steady use of it, felt greatly improved.

"Am much stronger, not nervous now, and can do more work without feeling so tired, and am better every way.

"I relish Grape-Nuts best with cream and use four heaping teaspoonfuls as the cereal part of a meal. I am sure there are thousands of persons with stomach trouble who would be benefited by using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LIVE STOCK



REMEDIES FOR CURB DISEASE

Too Much Stress Placed on Ligament Situated on Back Part of Hock Joint Is Cause.

(By DR. D. M. M'INTOSH, Illinois Experiment Station.)

Anything that puts too much stress on the ligament situated on the back part of the hock joint, such as holding back heavy loads, going downhill or hind legs slipping too far under the horse's body, may cause curb disease.

Where Curb Comes.

It is also caused by kicks or by the whiffletree striking against the back of the hock joint.

There will be a swelling and heat in the part and lameness. In some cases there will be swelling, but no lameness. If the swelling is hot and tender to the touch, mix half an ounce acetate of lead and two ounces tincture of arnica with one quart of water. Shake up and apply a little to the swollen part three times a day and continue until the heat and swelling disappear. If there should be any swelling after the heat and lameness have disappeared, mix one teaspoonful of biniodide of mercury with eight tablespoonfuls of lard. Rub on a little of this mixture with the fingers, let it remain on for twenty-four hours, then wash off with warm water and soap and repeat the blister in three weeks, if needed. In cases where there is swelling, but no heat or lameness, the lotion would be of no use, but the above blister should be used as directed. In old or long-standing cases of curb, if the animal is not lame, it is best to let it alone, as medicines would be of no service.

PROFITABLE BREED OF HOGS

Good Individuals of Any Popular Line, Backed by Good Ancestors, Will Make Money.

The first question every beginner asks is: "What is the best breed of hogs?" The breed makes little difference. Good individuals of any popular line, if backed by good ancestors, will make money with proper handling. I believe the best for you is the breed you like. If you like red hogs, raise Duroc-Jerseys, if you like a good black and white hog with ears turned down, get a Poland-China. If your fancy turns to a black and white hog with ears erect, take Berkshire, writes E. White in the Orange Judd Farmer. If you want to raise bacon hogs, and you prefer white ones, get Yorkshire. If you prefer red, get Tamworth. White hogs do well in the northern sections. Either Chester Whites or Cheshires may be grown. As a rule, white hogs are not profitable in the south. The intense sun blisters the skin and may cause chronic sores. The

Excellent Type of Berkshire.

choice of breed is usually a matter of fancy. An important point is the selection of good individuals from prolific strains and handle these in such a way as to make large profits.

Pasturing Reacting Cattle.

Cattle that react under the tuberculin test, if they are not to be disposed of at once, should be kept in a separate pasture. This pasture should be some distance from the other, or so fenced that it will be impossible for the infected and non-infected animals to get their heads together.

Whole Oats for Pigs.

Put a platform in a little inclosure in which the little pigs can be fed whole oats. Nothing quite takes the place of whole oats for suckling pigs. They will eat every grain out of the husk and grow like weeds on it.

PREPARING CORN FOR SWINE

Method of Feeding Hogs In Fattening Carefully Studied by Iowa Experiment Station.

In the new Farmers' Bulletin (No. 497) of the experiment station work by the department of agriculture, Washington, is an article on the preparation of corn for hogs.

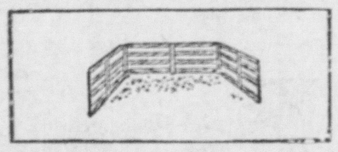
Among many farmers the time-honored way of feeding corn to hogs is to shovel it to them directly from the earth, but many careful, progressive feeders have come to feel that the simple form in which corn is supplied by nature can be improved. The grinding and soaking of corn are thus given an influential degree of support because so many of the best pure-bred hogs in the country are fed their corn in this manner.

The question of the most economical method of feeding corn to hogs has been very carefully studied by the Iowa experiment station. The fastest and most profitable gains were secured by feeding dry ear corn until the hogs were close to 200 pounds in weight. Then if the hogs were to be fed longer, and the weather permitted, the most profitable gains were secured by changing them to soaked shelled corn. Fall pigs and spring pigs carried over to be fattened the following spring were handled most profitably by feeding dry ear corn until the weather became mild enough for soaked corn in the following spring, and then feeding soaked shelled corn until the finish. It should be borne in mind that corn soaked twelve hours gave better results than that soaked twenty-four hours.

USEFUL FOR PENNING STOCK

Hinged Panels Arranged In Convenient Manner One of Handiest Things Around the Farm.

Here is a sketch of a hinge panel that I have found to be about the handiest thing on the place when used to handle calves, hogs or other stock, writes D. H. Grifton of Smith Center, Kan., in the Farmers' Mail and Breeze. It is especially handy to catch and pen a sow without worry, as two men can entirely inclose an animal with it. Have a man at the end of each wing of the panel, walk up to a hog and enclose him while asleep or eating. Panel, hog and all may then be slipped along to the pen. The panels make a good pen to en-



Handy Panels.

close a sick animal, or a sow and litter that has been farrowed in the open. There are many uses for it. The panels should be made of light, strong lumber. Mine may be folded up and carried under the arm.

CARING FOR HORSE'S TEETH

Excellent Plan to Make Examination Two or Three Times Yearly—Treat Them With File.

If your horse shows difficulty in eating, or loses flesh without apparent cause, it is time to examine the teeth. Very often elongated teeth prevent a horse from properly masticating its food, thereby rendering it impossible to obtain much benefit from it.

Ulcerated teeth also are a source of great trouble and prevent a horse from eating well. Sometimes broken teeth cut the sides of the horse's mouth and form painful sores, which of course interferes with mastication.

It is a good plan to examine the teeth of all horses two or three times a year, and in case of broken or elongated teeth of a valuable animal are badly affected it should be treated by a veterinary surgeon.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Brush the sweat and grime from the horse collars.

There is no animal more unprofitable than a poor sheep.

The water in the stock tank should be kept clean, pure and fresh.

A few choice lambs make suitable farm companions for the children.

Sheep should not be kept with horses or swine, for they are liable to get killed.

Sheep feeders can no longer ignore the value of manure as a by-product of the feed lot.

Sheep do best on high, rolling ground; low ground produces foot-rot and parasites.

Smooth-faced collars will not cure gall, but they will do better than cure it by preventing it.

Do not attempt to raise more hogs than you can handle well, else they will eat up all the profit.

For garget in ewes, as with dairy cows, a thorough manipulation with some warm water is a probable cure.

By feeding better animals it is many times possible to double our incomes without adding to the cost of production.

Mud in the hog lots would not be noticed so much if there were a feed floor for the troughs and to throw the corn on.

Care of the hogs does not mean feeding alone, but in giving them attention necessary to keep them in good health.

AN ECHO.

He (at the musicale)—That singer seems to be echoing our feelings.

She—How so?

He—She's singing "No One Knows How Sad I Feel."

RED, ROUGH HANDS MADE SOFT AND WHITE

For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands, dry, fissured, itching, burning palms, and painful finger-ends, with shapeless nails, a one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders. Directions: Soak the hands, on retiring, in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old, loose gloves during the night. These pure, sweet and gentle emollients preserve the hands, prevent redness, roughness and chapping, and impart in a single night that velvety softness and whiteness so much desired by women. For those whose occupations tend to injure the hands, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are wonderful.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

The Love in Fiction and Life.

A periodical devoted to the drama pleads for plays based on some emotion other than love. The difficulty in producing such plays is that every play must have a hero, and in making a hero the playwright, as well as his audience, almost inevitably adopts the view expressed 2,000 years ago by a scribbler of the dead walls of Pompeii: "He who has never loved a woman is not a gentleman."

No Kick Coming.

"But the portrait doesn't resemble me!"

"Then what are you kicking about?"

It's well enough to hope, but don't loaf on the job while doing it.

Child's Popularity Explained.

A winning lottery ticket of $100,000, in connection with the Nobles Bank, was recently presented for payment at the State Bank in St. Petersburg, and it now transpires that the owner is an eight-year-old orphan, and inmate of the orphanage at Pskoff. The lottery ticket was her sole possession. Her relatives have hitherto done nothing for the child, but when the news of her good fortune became known they were one and all eager to adopt her. The authorities have placed her in the charge of an arch-priest, a distant connection of her father.

Collective Housekeeping.

An English paper tells of an experiment in collective housekeeping in what is known as Brent Garden village. The dwelling houses contain all improvements except a kitchen. Meals for everybody are cooked at a central hall, and may either be eaten there or sent home. A four-course dinner costs only 1 shilling and 6 pence. Servants are supplied, when needed, from the central hall at a cost of about ten cents an hour.

It Checked Baby's Dysentery

last summer after everything else failed. We found Kopp's Baby's Friend an excellent remedy during teething and for bowel troubles, writes Mrs. R. B. Des Ermia, Jerome, Mich. Sold by druggists, 10c., 25c. and 50c., or sent direct by Kopp's Baby's Friend Co., York, Pa., Free sample sent on request.

The Likeness.

"This free pulling of teeth has some features in common with big social functions."

"What are they?"

"Charity bawls."

Norwegian Scientific Expedition.

A Norwegian expedition will study the natives, flora and fauna of almost unknown regions of northern and central Asia.

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It is estimated that the present area of arable land in Korea might be increased 20 to 30 per cent., but not more.

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Soda to Brighten China.

Soda will brighten china that has been burned or darkened by long use.

But a really clever woman is too clever to show it.

WHAT WILL CURE MY BACK?

Common sense will do more to cure backache than anything else. 'Twill tell you whether the kidneys are sore, swollen and aching. It will tell you in that case that there is no use trying to cure it with a plaster. If the passages are scant or too frequent, proof that there is kidney trouble is complete. Then common sense will tell you to use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A West Virginia Case

R. W. Clark, 212 Beasley St., Bluefield, W. Va., says: "I was completely laid up for four months. I had terrible pains in my back, headaches bothered me and my feet and ankles were so swollen I could not wear my shoes. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely after doctors failed."

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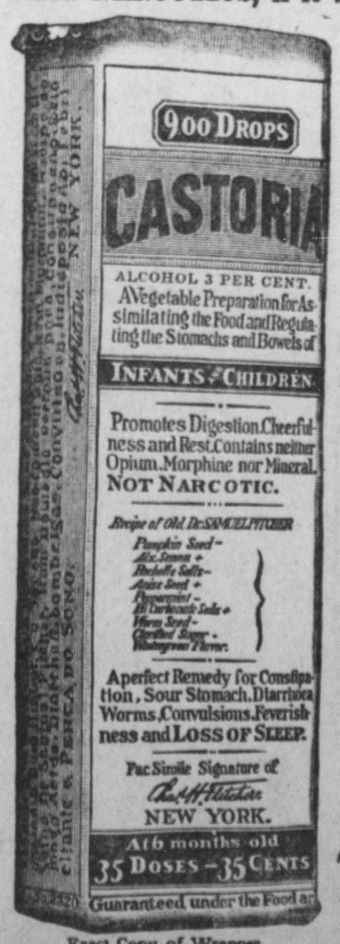
PETTIT'S EYE SALVE is what you need

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.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Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."

Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. Agnes V. Swetland, of Omaha, Nebr., says: "Your Castoria is the best remedy in the world for children and the only one I use and recommend."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Boarman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1912

TO REPAIR LUTHERAN CHURCH.

$1200 to be Expended for Roofing, Frescoing, Painting and Carpets.

At the congregational meeting called for Saturday evening in the Lutheran church it was decided to expend $1200 for repairs on the church. Committees were appointed to secure bids for repairing the roof, for frescoing, for painting, carpet, etc.

The edifice was erected in 1885, and since then the only repair work done was to repaint the woodwork on the exterior, and occasionally stop leaks on the roof. The interior has become very much soiled and badly needs the attention it is purposed to give it.

LOCALS.

Money talks, that is why we will offer a special discount on all goods on exhibition at the Grange Encampment and Fair.—Weber Brothers.

A. P. Maize, of Millheim, was bitten by a dog while entering the premises of Robert Young in Penn township. The wound became very sore.

Morris From has an advertisement in this issue telling of the business he contemplates conducting on Grange Park during the Encampment and Fair.

S. K. Knepley left on Tuesday for Waverly, New York, where he will visit a brother whom he has not seen for twenty-nine years. He will be gone for ten days.

Two men who registered at the New Cameron house, Lewisburg, carried away $500 worth of jewelry and $50 in cash. Rooms were entered while guests were at supper.

A short time ago farmers in the various parts of Penns and Brush Valleys were wondering whether or not the corn crop would amount to shucks, and now they can't get done telling of the bumper crops that are growing. Corn has been fairly snapping on account of its rapid growth.

One of the members of Company A, 148th Regiment, who greatly desired to attend the reunion of that company at Rebersburg, and was unable to do so was Charles W. Wiser, of Burbank, Ohio. He did come east last week, however, and was entertained by his brother William Weiser, in Millheim.

Rev. John H. Keller, who for a number of years had been teaching in Clairmont College, at Hickory, North Carolina, has left that institution and is now serving a charge at China Grove, in the same state. Of course, it is a Reformed charge he is serving, having been born and reared in that faith.

It was to attend a reunion of the survivors of the 148th Regiment, in Bellefonte, last Friday, that brought C. D. Runkle from Pittsburgh to Centre county, and of course being in the county he did not miss the opportunity to come to the old home at Centre Hall, nor to pay a visit to his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Runkle, at Spring Mills. Mr. Runkle is employed by the Pittsburgh Land Improvement Company.

The official board of road and bridge viewers will meet in the grand jury room in the court house on Monday to hear testimony on a number of petitions for roads and bridges, among them being: For a new road in Howard and Liberty townships; for a new bridge over Elk creek in Millheim borough; for a new road in Curtin and Liberty townships; for a public road in College township, and to vacate a road in Howard and Liberty townships.

S. Ward Gramley, the Millheim banker, advertises cockerels of the Thompson strain barred Plymouth Rock in this issue. Mr. Gramley has a fine lot of birds, and will have an exhibit at the Grange Encampment and Fair. The following is a record of the number of eggs produced by twenty-seven hens of the same strain from January 1 to September 1: January, 109; February, 456; March, 548; April, 582; May, 591; June, 385; July, 390; August, 338; total, 3,399. Average per hen for the eight months, 125 eggs.

After a pastorate of about four years on the West Milton Reformed charge, Rev. W. A. McClellan has accepted a call to a charge in the Wyoming classis at Couyngham, in Luzerne county, and about the middle of this month will enter upon the work on the new field. Couyngham is a borough about the size of Centre Hall, and is located about eight miles north east of Hazelton. There are three appointments on the charge. The best wishes of the minister's many friends in Penns Valley go with him to his new home.

The Watchman makes this allusion to one of Centre Hall's residents: Helping to swell the big crowd that enjoyed themselves at the fair yesterday was David J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, who seems to be having just as good a time as some of the boys who were taking their annual holiday outing. Since Mr. Meyer has been spending his winters in South Carolina he seems to be renewing his youth, and certainly has the appearance of being blessed with excellent health. He will take his usual part in having Pennsvalley roll up as large a Democratic majority as possible in November.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Annual Gathering of Organization in Centre Hall Last Week.—Mrs. Parcels Principal Speaker.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the County W. C. T. U. was held in the United Evangelical church, in Centre Hall, Friday and Saturday of last week. The sessions were well attended by the people in Centre Hall and surrounding country, the local organization being one of the strongest in the county. The program as printed in these columns last week was carried out almost to the letter, every one on the program, with one exception, having been present and was prepared with the work assigned.

The principal speaker was Mrs. Adda Boileau Parcels, of Philadelphia, who gave one of her characteristic addresses, the fruits of which were harvested at once upon the close of the meeting when a number of young people—ladies and gentlemen—and others in middle and past middle life became members of the organization, and accepted the white ribbon.

As has been stated heretofore, Mrs. Parcels is a power on the platform. She is a power because she believes in what she preaches. She is enthusiastic in her work both on and off the platform. She is one of the few women in the state who gives the whole of her time to the work of the organization.

The meetings during the day were of great interest to the many who attended. Those who entertained delegates were abundantly repaid for their labor for having come in close contact with the women who in Centre county have been carrying on the W. C. T. U. work for many years.

THE OFFICERS.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were these:

President, Mrs. A. M. Clees, Philipsburg.

Vice President, Mrs. J. P. Harris, Bellefonte.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. V. C. Ridge, Blanchard.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ella Switzer, Philipsburg.

Treasurer, Miss Savilla Rearick, Centre Hall.

DELEGATES.

Bellefonte: Dr. Edith Schad, Mrs. Kate G. Dinges, Mrs. J. P. Harris, Mrs. Gettig, Mrs. Townsend, Miss K. Rhoads.

Blanchard: Miss Matilda Bechdel, Mrs. V. C. Ridge, Henry Heaton.

Philipsburg: Mrs. A. M. Clees.

Aaronsburg.

The public schools opened on Monday with a good attendance.

Mrs. Mary Burd and Mrs. Laura Burd have gone to State College where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Boob, of Woodward, were welcome guests at the home of William Wolfe.

Warren Winkleblech and family spent Sunday at the home of John Detwiler near Centre Hall.

Miss Marion Stover, who is employed as a stenographer at Harrisburg, is at home on a vacation.

J. E. Lenker and family and Jesse Shuey and family, all of Lemont, were to visit Mrs. Laura Lenker.

Miss Celia Brungart, of Rebersburg, and Miss Tacy Brungart, of Philadelphia, called on Mrs. Deshler one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kurtz, of Mifflinburg, and Miss Newton, of California, visited at the home of Mrs. Lenker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower entertained the following young people on Saturday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Helen Bower, who reached her sixteenth year: Edna Ream, Meda and Rhoda Bower, Mae Guisewite, Estella Musser, Sara Kresmer, Florence Mensch, Annie and Marion Eisenhauer, and Martha Haines. After spending a part of the evening in a pleasant manner they were ushered to the dining room and were served with ice cream, cakes and fruits.

Woodward.

George Miller is visiting friends in Laurelton.

Mrs. Amelia Williams, of Monessen, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Rachael Lamey is quite ill. She is suffering with dropsy.

Mrs. Maria Messmer, of Lewistown, is visiting her sister Mrs. N. W. Eby.

Master James Ard, of Aaronsburg, is spending some time with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Ard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wieland and daughter Mildred, of Linden Hall, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Wolfe.

Prof. and Mrs. Stover, and daughter Miss Grace left for their home in Bloomfield, New Jersey last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James VonNeida, spent several days last week with their daughter Miss Bessie, in Reading.

Miss Amber Hosterman returned to her home in Johnstown last week after spending the summer with her grandparents.

Miss Gertrude Miller, of Penn's Furnace, accompanied by her niece Miss Edwina Wieland, of Linden Hall, spent several days last week with Mrs. R. M. Wolfe.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, at Garman's Opera House, Bellefonte, Thursday evening of next week.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned, executor of Elizabeth Lingle, late of Potter township, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises, one mile west of Centre Hall, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1912, one o'clock p. m.,

the farm of the decedant, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Potter, County of Centre and State of Pa., beginning at a point on the Manor line; thence along lands of Mrs. Curtin and others South fifty-five and one-fourth degrees West ninety-seven and seven-tenth perches to a post; thence by land late of James Alexander's estate North thirty-five and three-fourth degrees West one hundred and fifty-one and eight-tenth perches to stone; thence North fifty-four degrees East thirty-three and eight-tenth perches to stone; thence North thirty-five and three-fourth degrees West seventy-six and one-tenth perches to stones; thence North thirty-five and three-fourth degrees West seventy-four and six-tenth perches; thence along Nittany Mountain North fifty-five and one-fourth degrees East one hundred and one and six-tenth perches to stones; thence along other lands of said decedant South thirty-five degrees East fifty-four perches to post; thence South fifty-five and one-fourth degrees West twenty-seven and six-tenth perches to post; thence South thirty-five degrees East thirty-nine perches to post; thence North fifty-five and one-fourth degrees East twenty-three and five-tenth perches to school house lot; thence by said lot North thirty-five degrees West seven and two-tenth perches; thence North fifty-five degrees East four and one-tenth perches to stone; thence by other land of decedant South thirty-five degrees East two hundred and seventeen perches to the place of beginning, containing

155 ACRES AND 110 PERCHES,

net measure, and being the same premises which was conveyed to the said Elizabeth Lingle by the administrators of Thomas and James Linzie. About one hundred acres are clear and under cultivation, and the remainder is covered with choice timber.

Thereon erected good two-story frame dwelling house and large bank barn, together with all necessary out buildings. Also two cisterns, a well and a good orchard, and plenty of other fruit.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

FERGUS POTTER, Executor

Centre Hall, Pa.

Why cough? Stop it!

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Sold for seventy years. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice.

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of John B. Ream, late of Gregg township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. C. ROSSMAN, ROSETTA E. LUSE, Executors, Spring Mills, Pa.

o.40 p'd.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of Samuel M. Bell, late of the township of Harris, deceased.

Letters testimentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. LOU. D. BELL, Administratrix, Boalsburg, Pa.

o.40.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Indiana, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

Laundry will go out from this office Wednesday, Sept. 18th.

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